

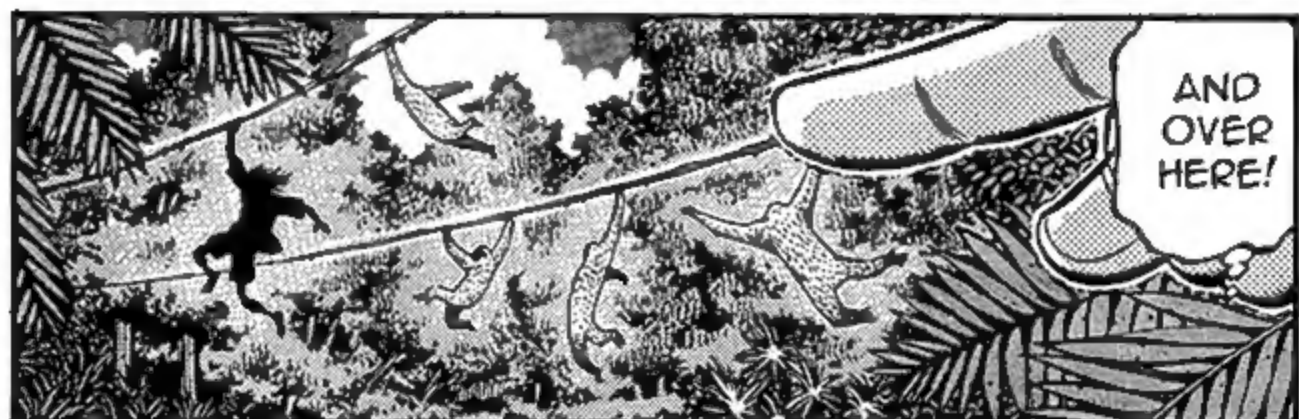


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一歩
THE FIGHTING!

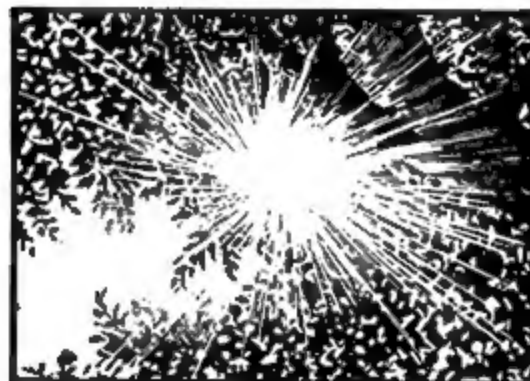
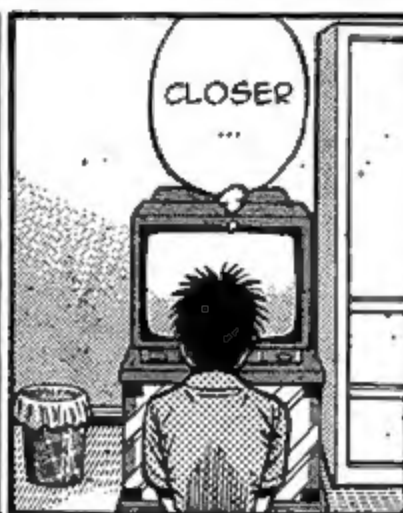
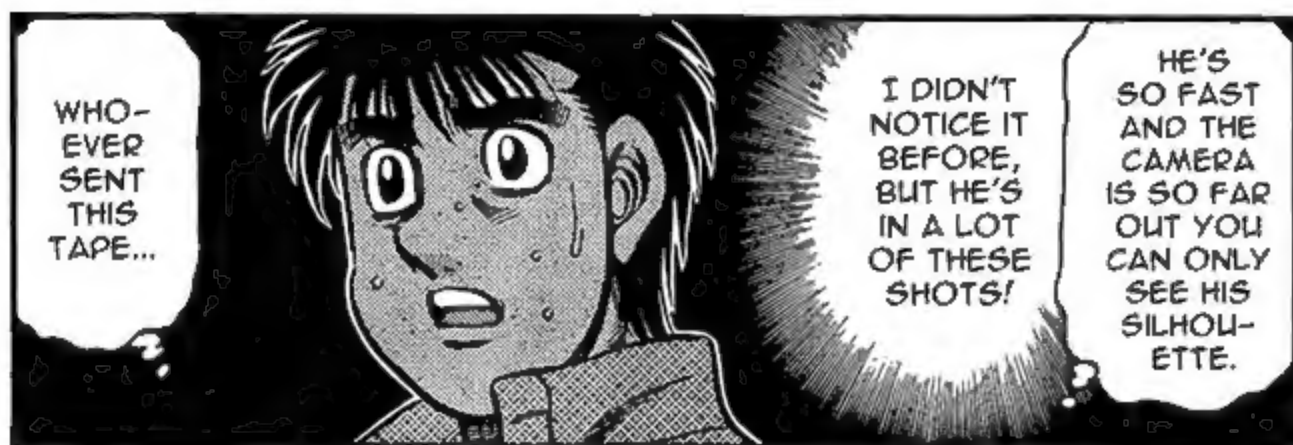
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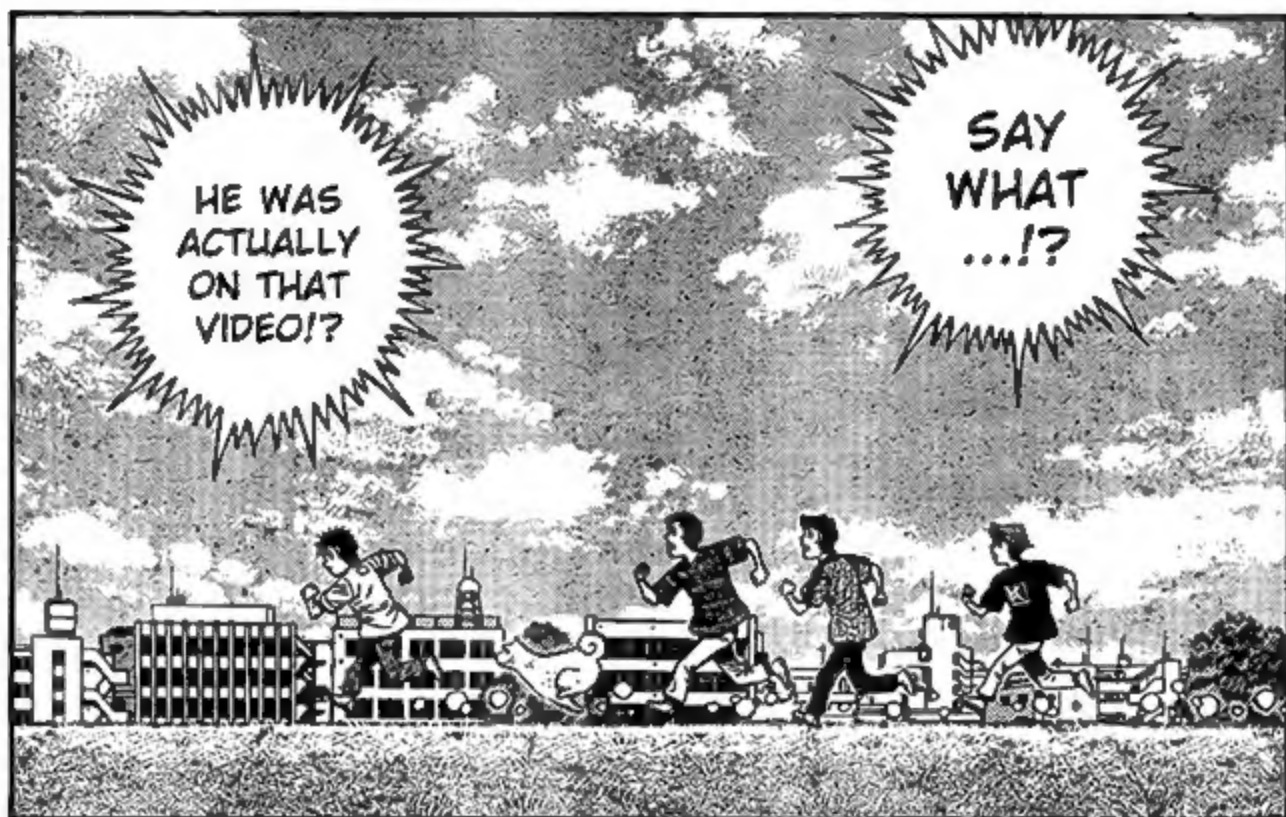
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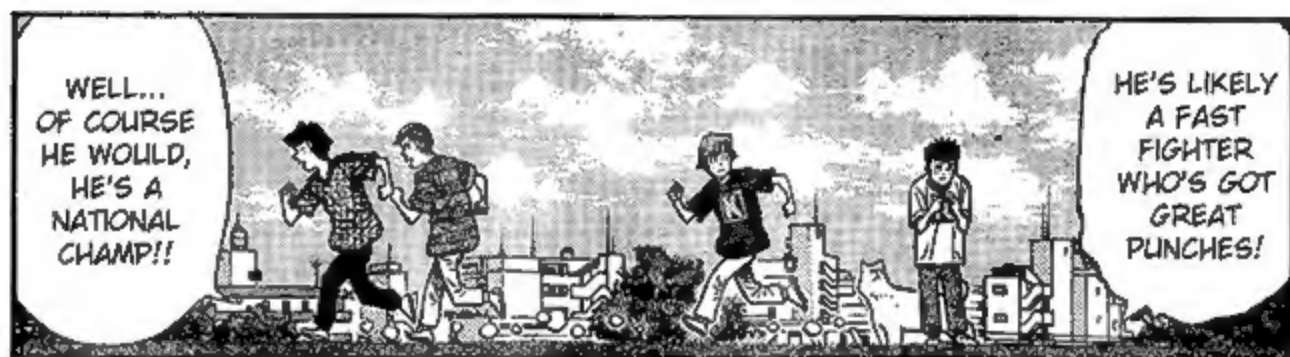


ED: THAT'S ABOUT 5'6" FOR THE METRIC-CHALLENGED.



ED: 3 METERS COMES OUT TO JUST A LITTLE UNDER 10 FEET! AND THAT'S THE LAST OF THE LENGTH CONVERSIONS!!

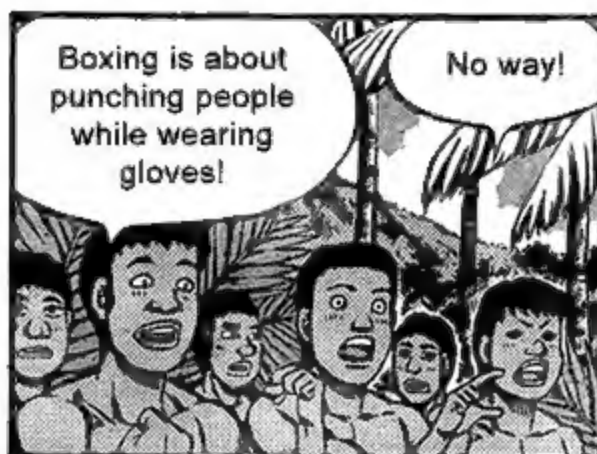
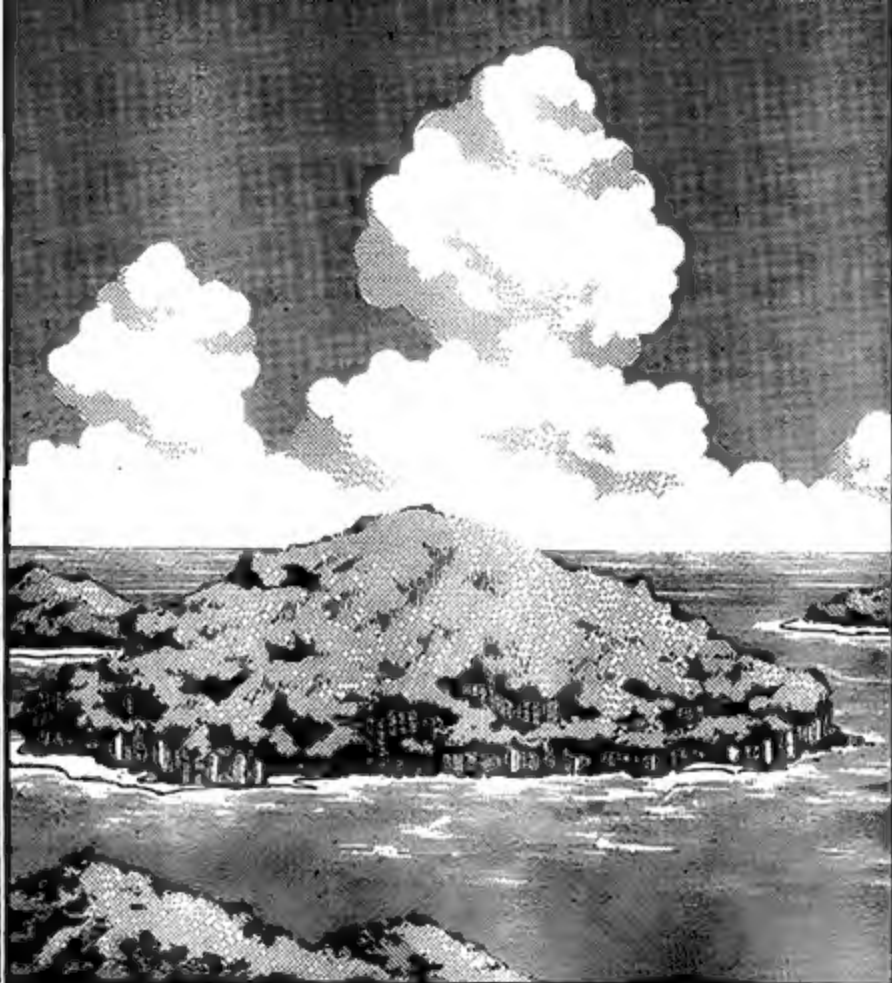


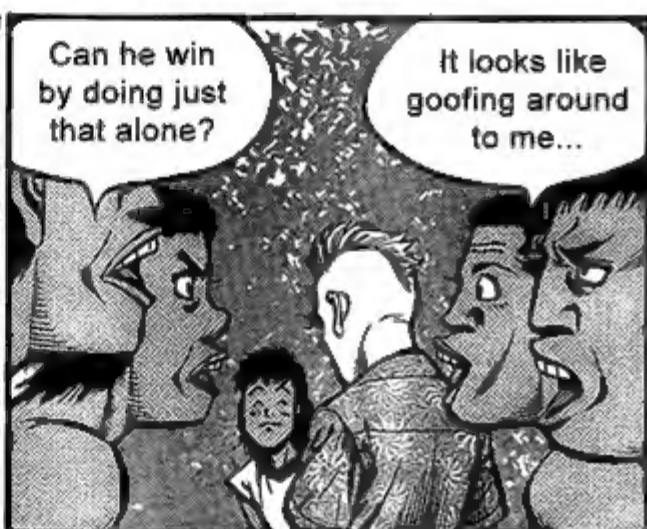
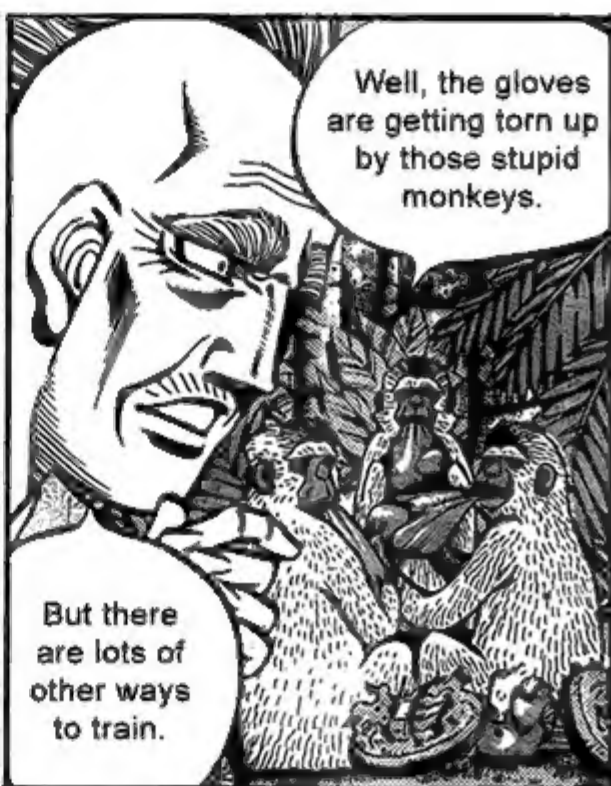


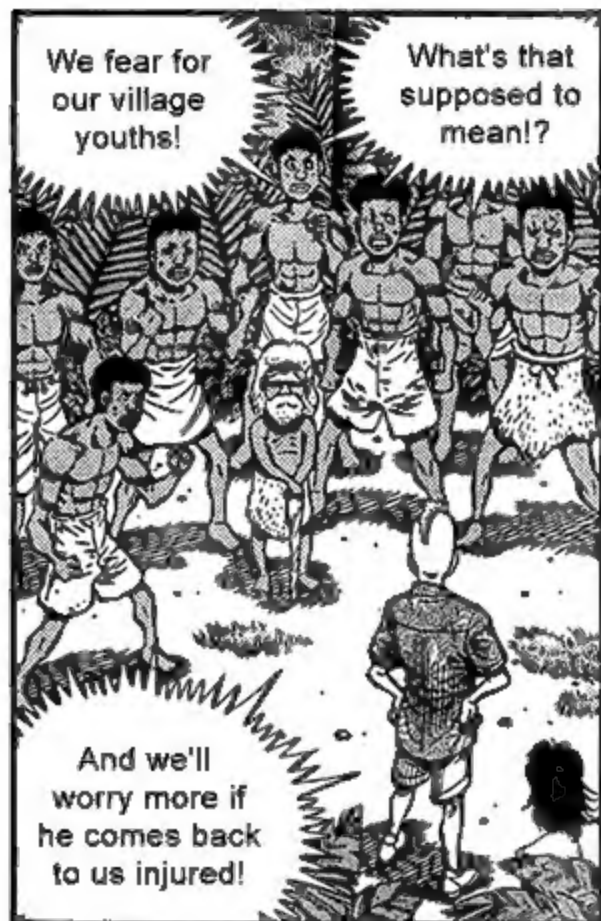
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We fear for
our village
youths!

What's that
supposed to
mean!?

And we'll
worry more if
he comes back
to us injured!

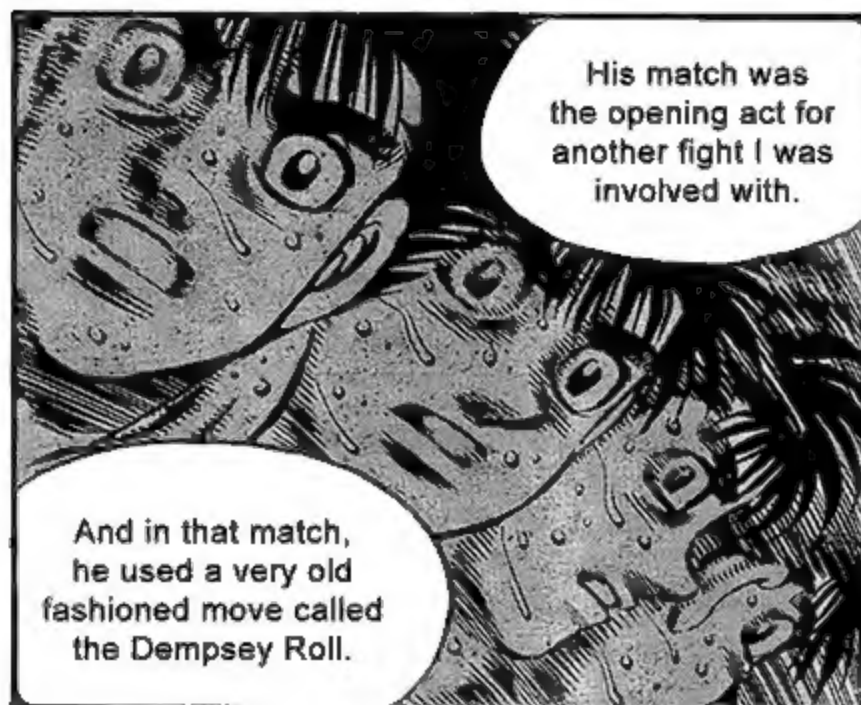


He doesn't
even need to
win it!



And the next
opponent that he's
up against is...
very strong.

It's impossible to
not get hurt.
This is boxing
that we're talking
about here.



His match was
the opening act for
another fight I was
involved with.

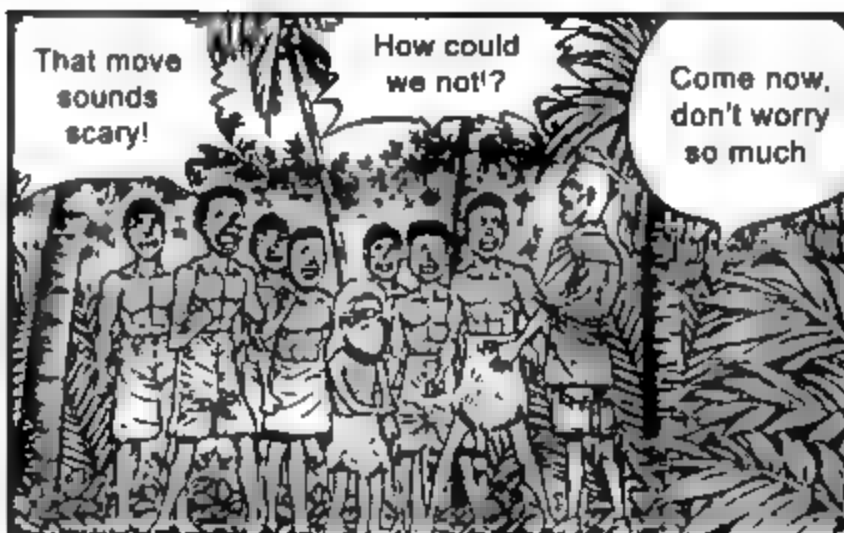
And in that match,
he used a very old
fashioned move called
the Dempsey Roll.



Is he really
that strong?



I've only
seen him
fight once
before.



That move
sounds
scary!

How could
we not!?

Come now,
don't worry
so much



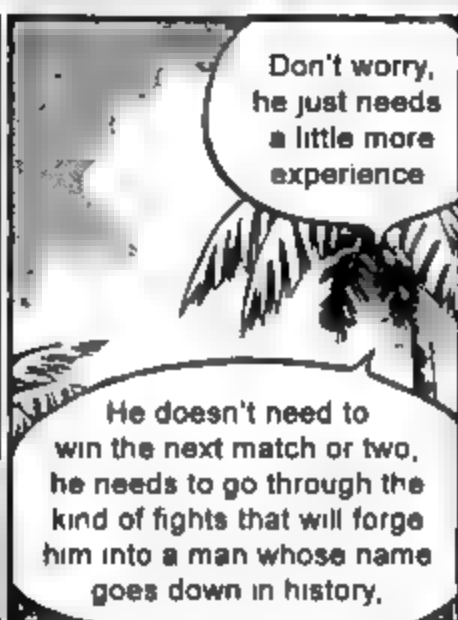
What is
it like!?

Dempsey!?
What's that?



The world
champ!

Whose name
will go down
in history!



Don't worry,
he just needs
a little more
experience

He doesn't need to
win the next match or two,
he needs to go through the
kind of fights that will forge
him into a man whose name
goes down in history.



I just mean
there's no
rush

This boy
is definitely
capable of
becoming world
champion



You can do
it and, when
you do, you
can make your
dream come
true



If it means
becoming the
world champ,
then I'll do
whatever it
takes!



I'll be okay!

I'm not scared
of getting hurt
and I'm not
worried about
losing!



My
dream

Yup!

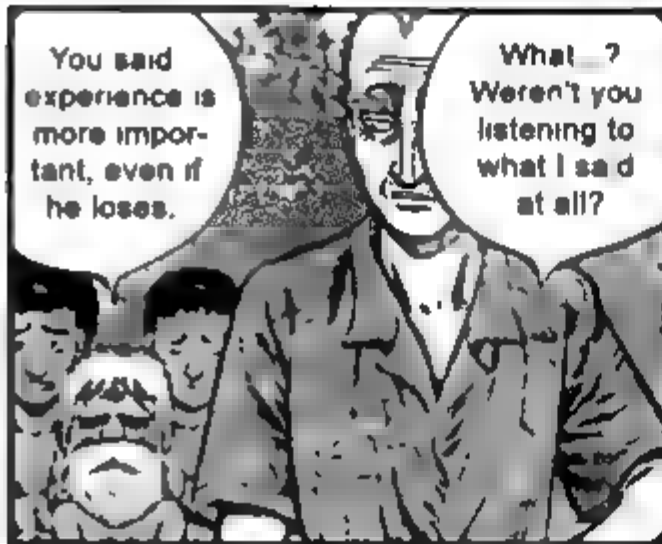


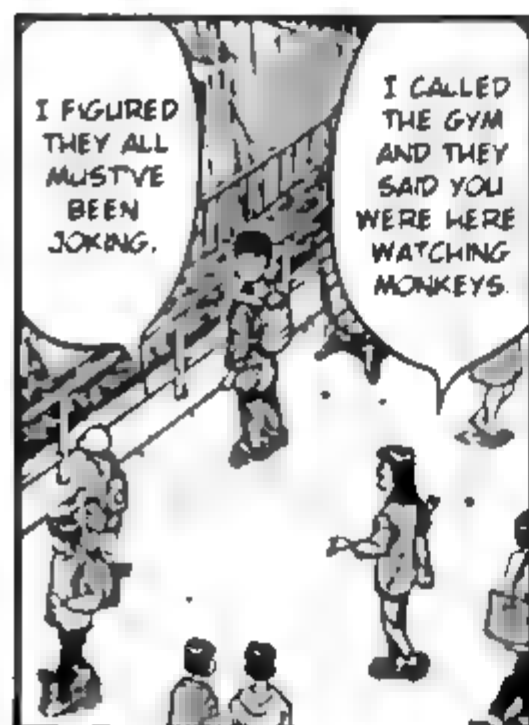
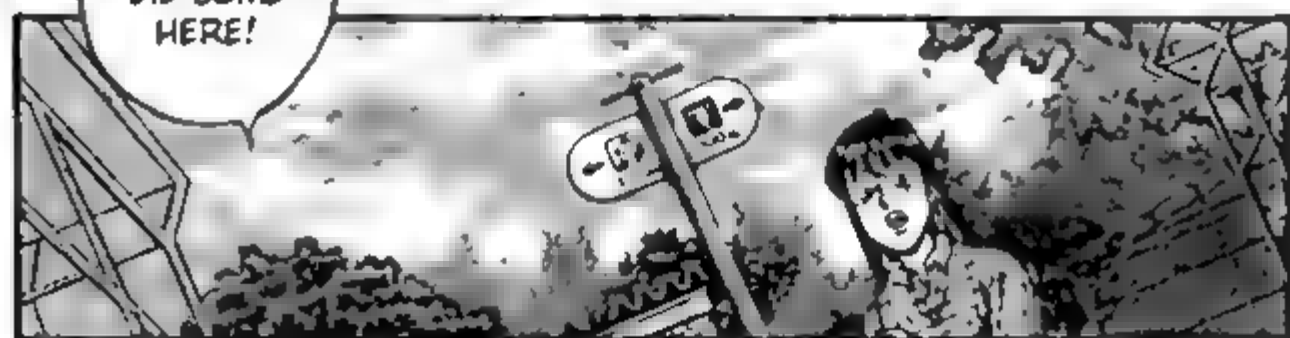
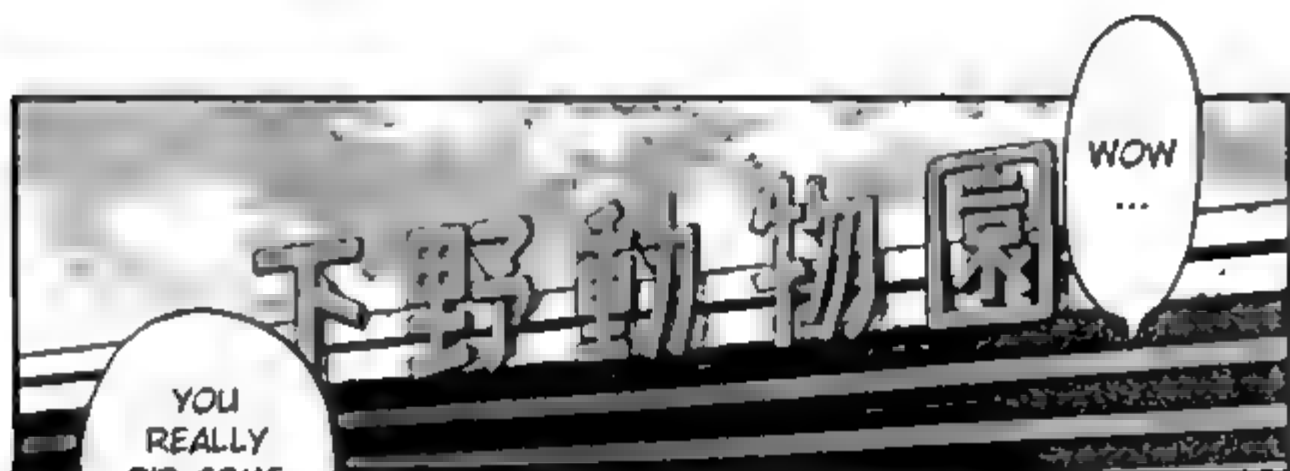


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**THE INDONESIAN
CHAMPION HAS
BEEN ENVISIONED
AND IS STANDING
BEFORE ME!!**

**HAS HE
COME
HERE TO
SPAR
AGAINST
ME...!?**

I-O/V/E-A STAFF ROLL
SCANNER: RENA-CHAN
EDITORS: MAB & BEARKING
QC: GROSPY & SORWAH
USUAL SUSPECTS: ONI & PUAR
-AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO-
GROSPELINA'S WISE WIFE



ARE
FINALLY
HERE.

THE
BRACKETS
FOR THE
CLASS A
TOURNA-
MENT...



WHO'S
FIGHTING
WHO!?

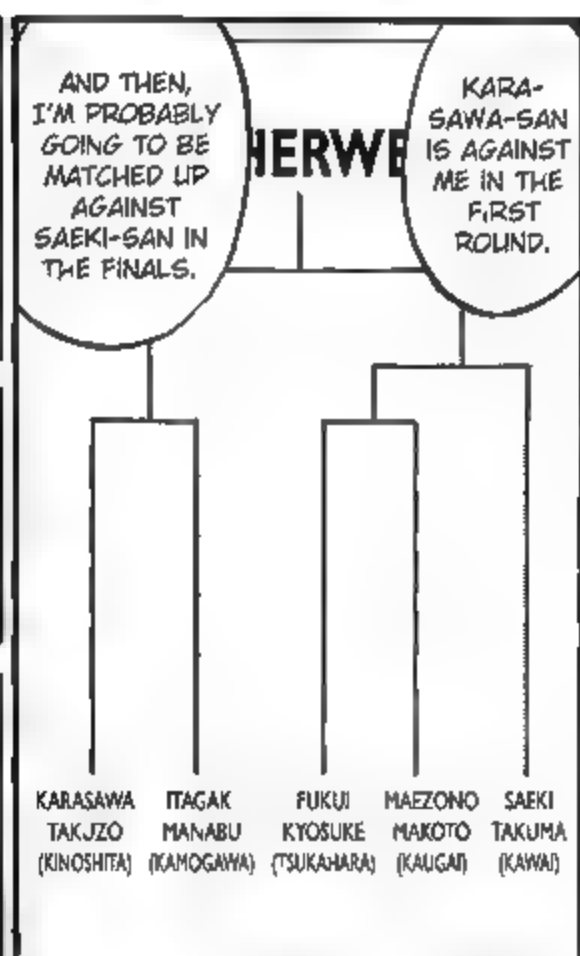
THEY
HAVE!?



NGH...

WHAT'S
ALL OF
THE NOISE
ABOUT?









IT'LL
BE YOUR
CHANCE
FOR RE-
VENGE!



THIS IS YOUR
CHANCE TO
SHOW THOSE
GUYS THAT
THINGS HAVE
CHANGED!



BUT I'M
ACTUALLY
KINDA
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO THIS!

I WAS
EMBAR-
RASSED TO
ADMIT IT,

YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
TELL ME
THAT.



YEAAAAH!!

GATTSU
DE
GATTSUN
GATTSUN
DA!

MEANING
2 VICTORIES
WILL WIN
YOU THE
TOURNEY,
SO...

THE JUNIOR
LIGHT AND
LIGHTWEIGHT
CLASSES
ONLY HAVE
4 ENTRIES.



ENDLESS SUPPLY OF SCANS AT THE ENDLESS ABYSS!



AND
I'M...

EVERYONE
IS GETTING
EXCITED!



GETTING
EXCITED
TOO!!



GET IN
THE RING
AND I'LL
TOUGHEN
YOU UP!

C'MON,
LET'S
SPAR,
IPPO!



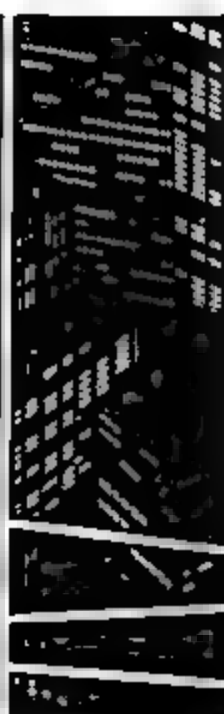


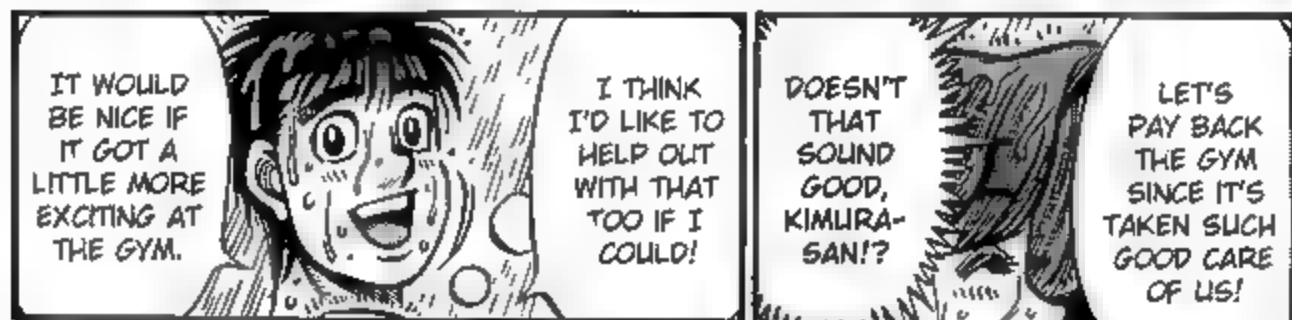
YOU
TOUGHEN
HIM UP,
ITAGAKI!



THE
RING'S
OPEN









GYA!

WELL,
DON'T GET
EXCITED
AROUND
ME...



ABOUT
EXCITE-
MENT,
AOKI-SAN!



OF
COURSE
NOT!

SO THAT
WASN'T
WHAT YOU
MEANT BY
EXCITE-
MENT?



YOU'D
JUST
COOL
EVERY-
BODY
OFF

I'M
NOT HIS
COM-
RADE .

I GET IT...
MY COMRADES
MUST HAVE
BEEN TALKING
ABOUT TRYING
TO MAKE IT
MORE EXCITING
AT THE GYM!



YUP!

THEN THE
THREE OF
US WILL
BE AFTER
THAT!

AND THE
FIRST
ONE UP
WILL BE
SENPAI.



YOU STILL
DON'T HAVE
ANY INFO
ON YOUR
OPPONENT,
ISN'T THAT
RIGHT?

HOW'S
THAT
GOING,
BY THE
WAY?



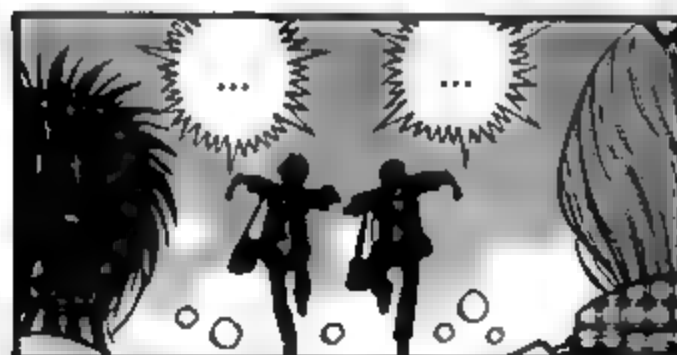
I'M
DOWN
FOR
THAT
IDEA!

GREAT,
BUT WE
ALREADY
DECIDED
ON IT
ANYWAY.

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THE THINGS YOU LACK AND NEED!!

AND MAKE SURE YOU WORK KEEPING IN MIND

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NEXT WEEK!!

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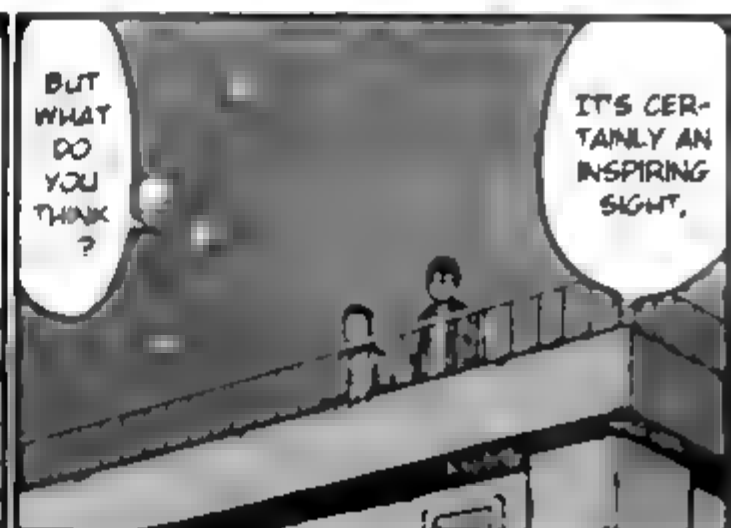
architect may not be a
word endless abyss is not a
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**JOINING FORCES TO BRING YOU
UPPD FOR OVER A YEAR NOW!**



[I-O] & [E-A] 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

Round 860 Cumulative Progress



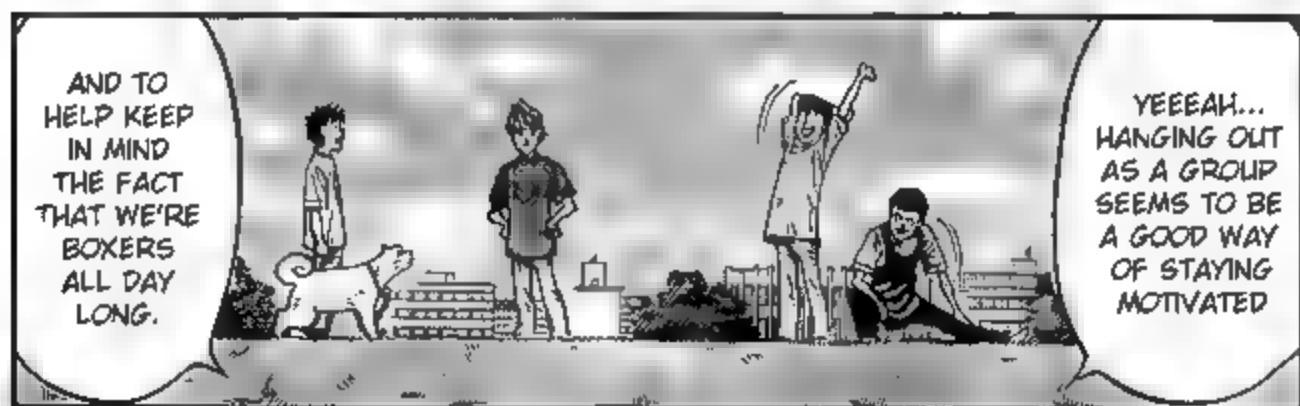


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YOU'RE
COMING
WITH US
TODAY?

HUH
...?



AND TO
HELP KEEP
IN MIND
THE FACT
THAT WE'RE
BOXERS
ALL DAY
LONG.

YEEEAH...
HANGING OUT
AS A GROUP
SEEMS TO BE
A GOOD WAY
OF STAYING
MOTIVATED



COME
ON NOW,
GIMME A
BREAK.

THINK
WE CAN'T
KEEP
UP OR
SOME-
THING?



HELL
YEAH!

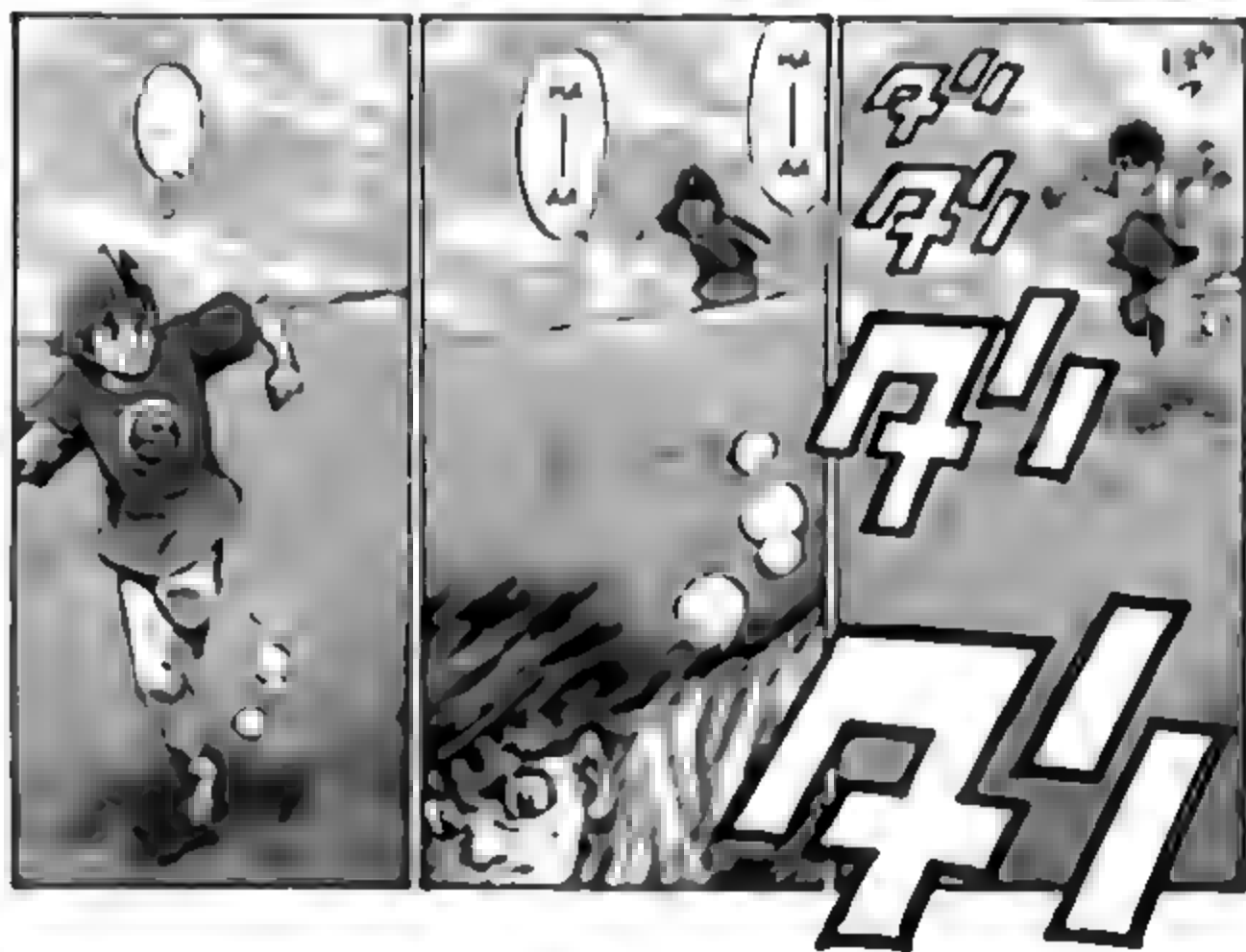
OKAY,
LET'S
GET
STARTED
THEN!



ARE YOU
GONNA
BE OKAY
DOING
SENPAI'S
MORNING
COURSE?

WELL,
THAT'S
FINE,
BUT...

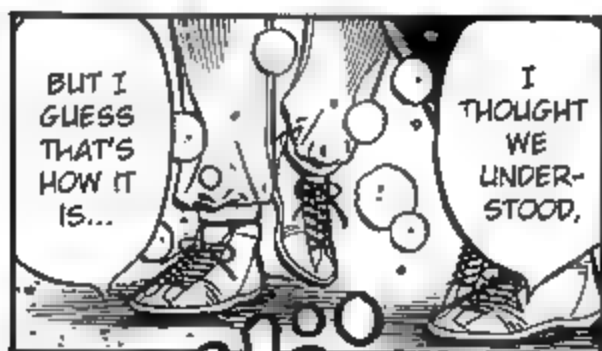
THE HELL
IS THAT
S'POSED
TO MEAN,
HUH?







ENDLESS SUPPLY OF SCANS AT THE ENDLESS ABYSS!





I WONDER
HOW MANY
TRAINING
POINTS WE'S
RACKED UP
BY NOW?



SO YOU
ULTIMATELY
JUST WIND
UP GETTING
WEAKER IN
THE END.

EVEN IF
YOU TRAIN
HARD TO
MAKE UP
FOR IT,
THAT ONLY
REALLY
AMOUNTS
TO PLUS
ONE

SLACK
OFF ONCE,
IT'S LIKE
MINUS ONE.
DO IT AGAIN
AND IT'S
LIKE MINUS
TWO



WE CAN'T
LET PEOPLE
THINK THAT
WE CAN'T
KEEP UP
WITH OUR
KOUHAI

TSK .
IT ISN'T
COOL,
EITHER
WAY



OK!

SHUT
THE
HELL
UP AND
GO!!



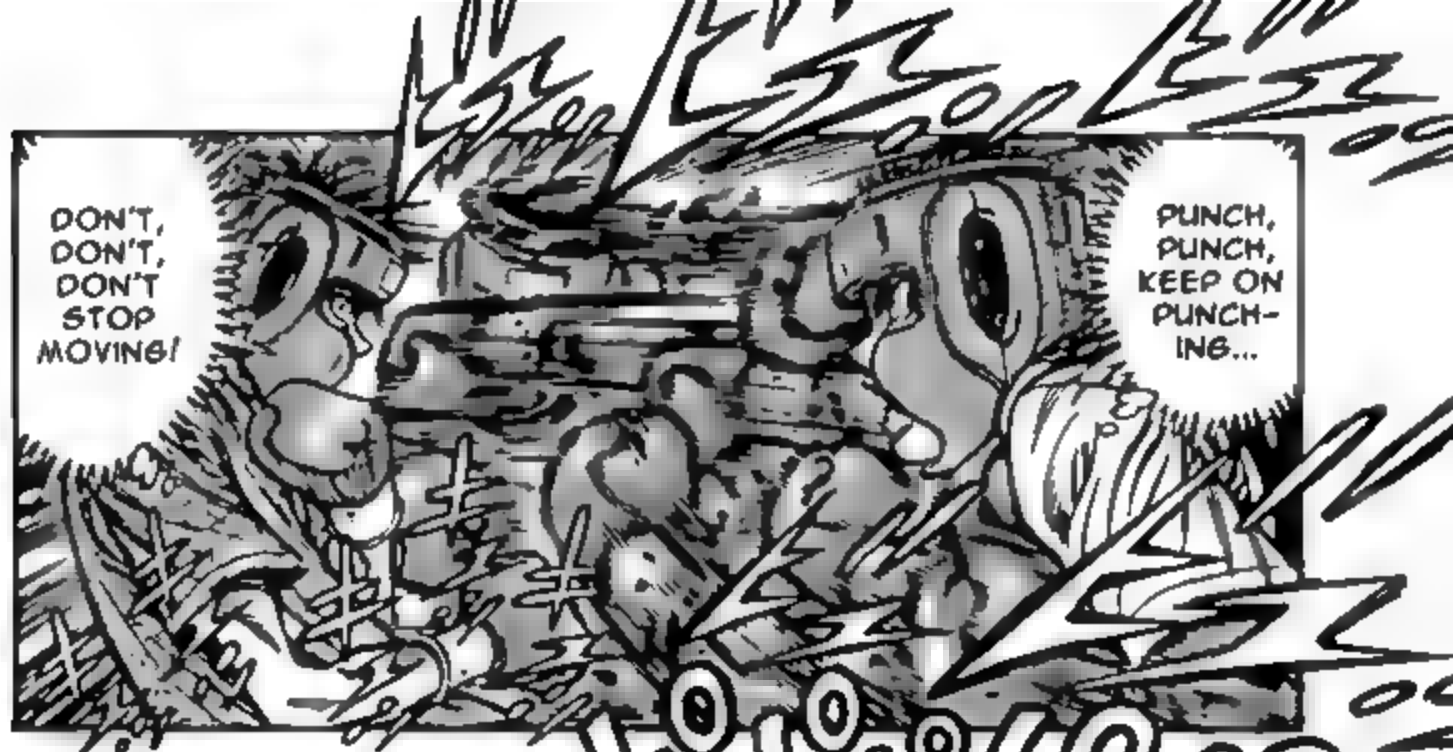
IS THE
BREAK
OVER
NOW?

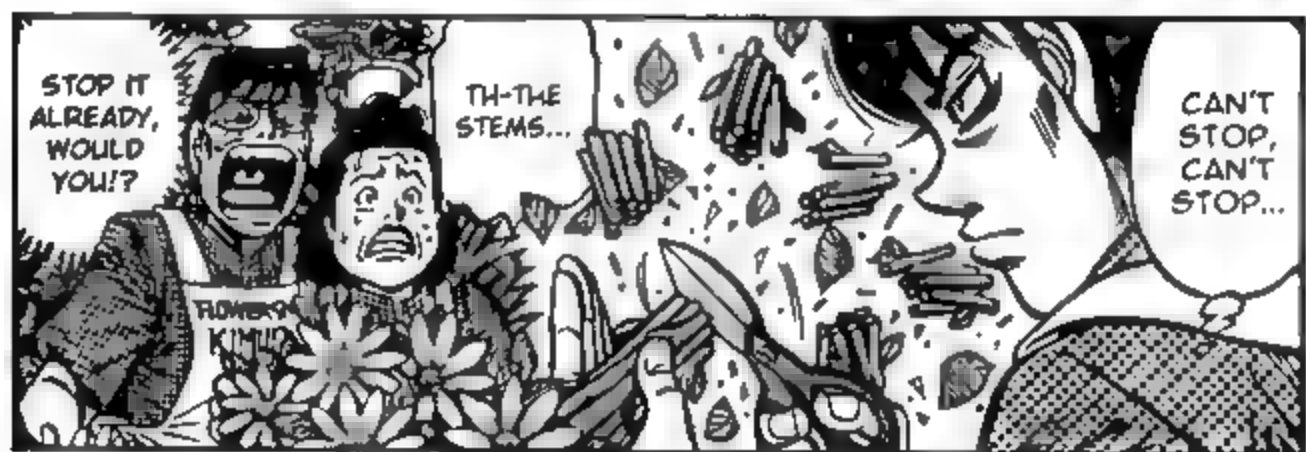


YOUR
EVERY DAY
EFFORTS,
HUH ?



AH
...







ED NOTE: MACHARU ISN'T A TYPE, IT'S A PET NAME FOR AOKI



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WH-
...



AH
...



THE
RESCUE
DOG IS
AT THE
READY!

WE'LL
SHOW
YOU WHAT
WE'VE
ALL BEEN
WORKING
ON!

ARF!



SOME
PEOPLE
ARE JUST
BORN WITH
BETTER
GENES!



I'M NOT
GONNA
BACK
DOWN!

DAMN
IT ALL
TO...



YUP!



SEN-
PAI!

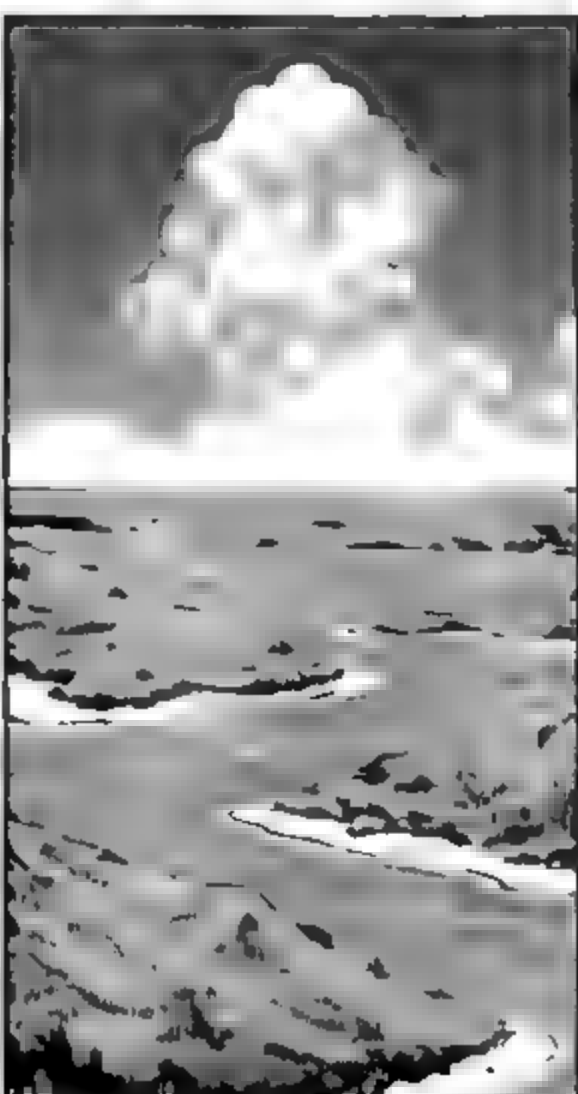


HOW'D
HE PASS
US ALL SO
EASILY TO
TAKE THE
LEAD?

WHAT
THE HELL
KIND OF
BATTERIES
DOES HE
HAVE!?

LET'S DO IT!!





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THE REAL-
IZATION
THAT THERE
WAS A MAN
LURKING
AMONGST
ALL THOSE
APES.

ALL THAT
WE KNOW,
ALL THAT WE
HAVE TO GO
ON IS WHAT
YOU LEARNED
FROM THE
VIDEO...



WHICH
MEANS
YOU'LL
HAVE TO
STOP HIM
FROM
MOVING.

WE HAVE
TO WORRY
ABOUT HIM
AVOIDING
HITS WHILE
RUNNING
CIRCLES
AROUND
YOU...



SINCE HE
POSSESSES
ATHLETIC
PROWESS ON
PAR WITH A
WILD ANIMAL,

IT'S SAFE
TO ASSUME
THAT BOTH HIS
SPEED AND
AGILITY ARE
REMARKABLE.



YOU'LL
NEED TO
TRAP HIM
IN THE
CORNER...

AND
TO DO
THAT,



YES,
SIR!



YES,
SIR!



GOT
THAT,
KID?

RIGHT
HERE!

KEEP
HAMMER-
ING HIM
THERE!

RIGHT
IN THE
BODY!

PINNING
THE WILD
CHAMPION
INTO THE
CORNER!

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THE FIGHTING!

Round 861

International Sparring

PULLING
OFF AN
ESCAPE
WOULD
BE REAL
TOUGH

IF YOU
WERE
TO GET
CAUGHT
IN THE
CORNER

INCREDIBLE
PRESSURE,
PERSISTENT
COMBINATIONS

GET
CAUGHT
IN THE
CORNER
AGAINST
IPPO AND
YOU'RE
DONE
FOR...

AND HE'S
GONNA DO
THAT BY
KILLING
HIM?

SO
STOP
HIM
FROM
MOVING?



**YES,
SIR!**

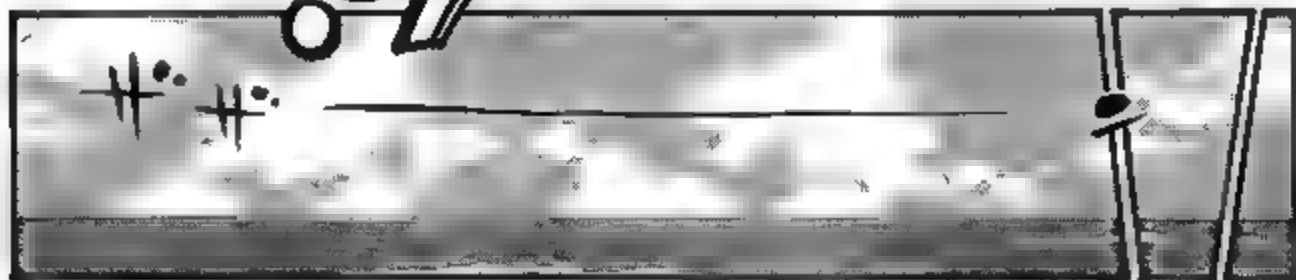
AND ALSO
WHAT KIND OF
COMBINATIONS
WILL KEEP
HIM TRAPPED
THERE TOO!
KEEP THIS
PAGE UP!

REMEMBER
HOW TO
MOVE TO
TRAP HIM
INSIDE THE
CORNER!

JUST
ONE
MONTH
UNTIL...

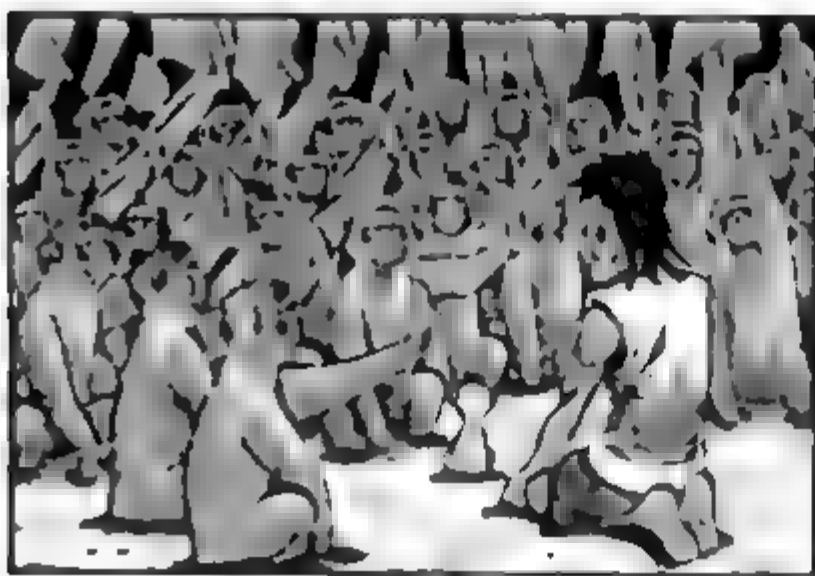
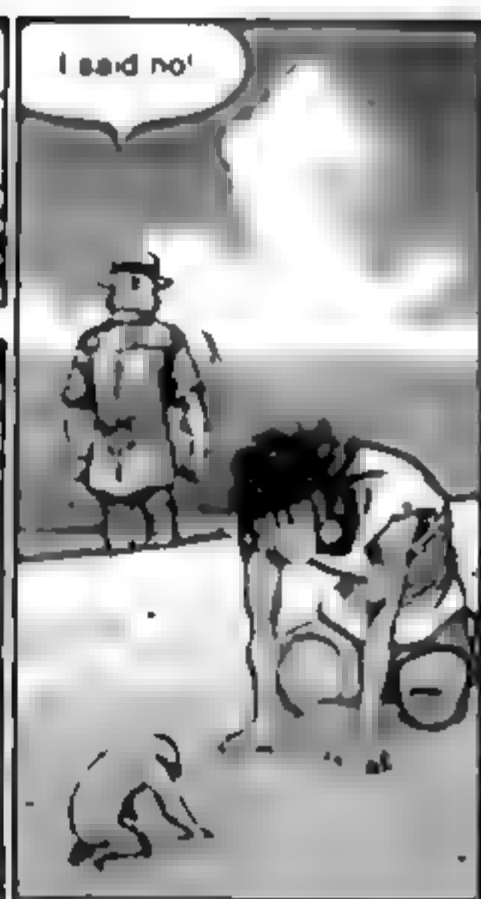


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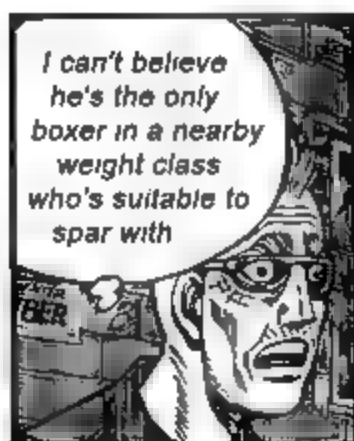






The beautiful sea and all of my friends. It'll be okay, I'll protect you!

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Vorg Zangief!



If Vorg's engine gets revved up, then I won't be able to promise your fighter's safety

Shouldn't you be putting a stop to this?

Fine, suit yourself

Hmph

It's good for him to learn this way

Although this might be a bit too much









He went in
from below after
seeing how solid
the guard was,

I see, he's
quite the find

and with
a double
too.



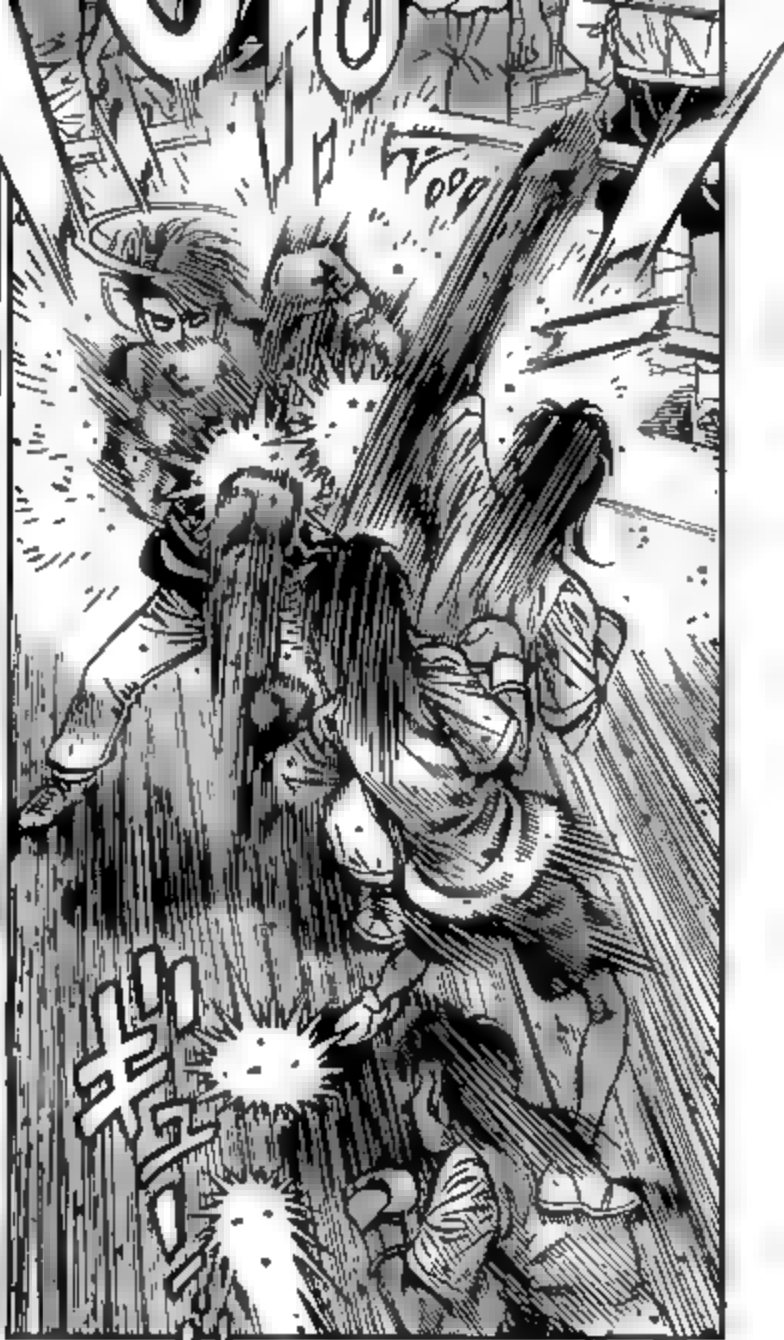
Whooooaa,
you were able
to dodge that
one too?

Wow wow!



You shouldn't
talk during a
spar or you
might.

Bite your
tongue



Mm...

I guess he
can't understand
a thing that I'm
saying

In that case.



What was
that?

My English
isn't too good

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He was slammed into the corner!

Yeah, that's it!

Go get him Vorg!



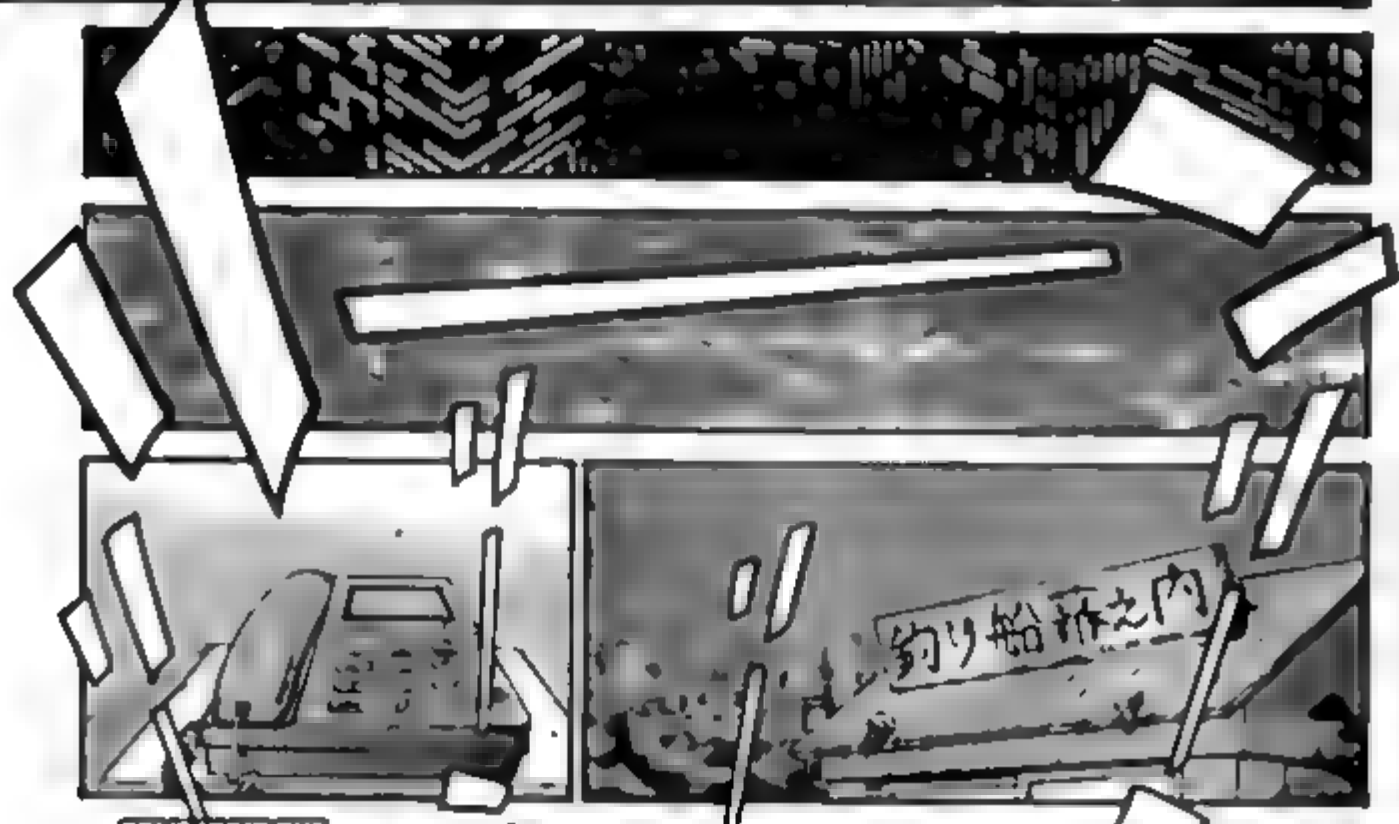
It might be harder if I still

You're the one who came here to learn so



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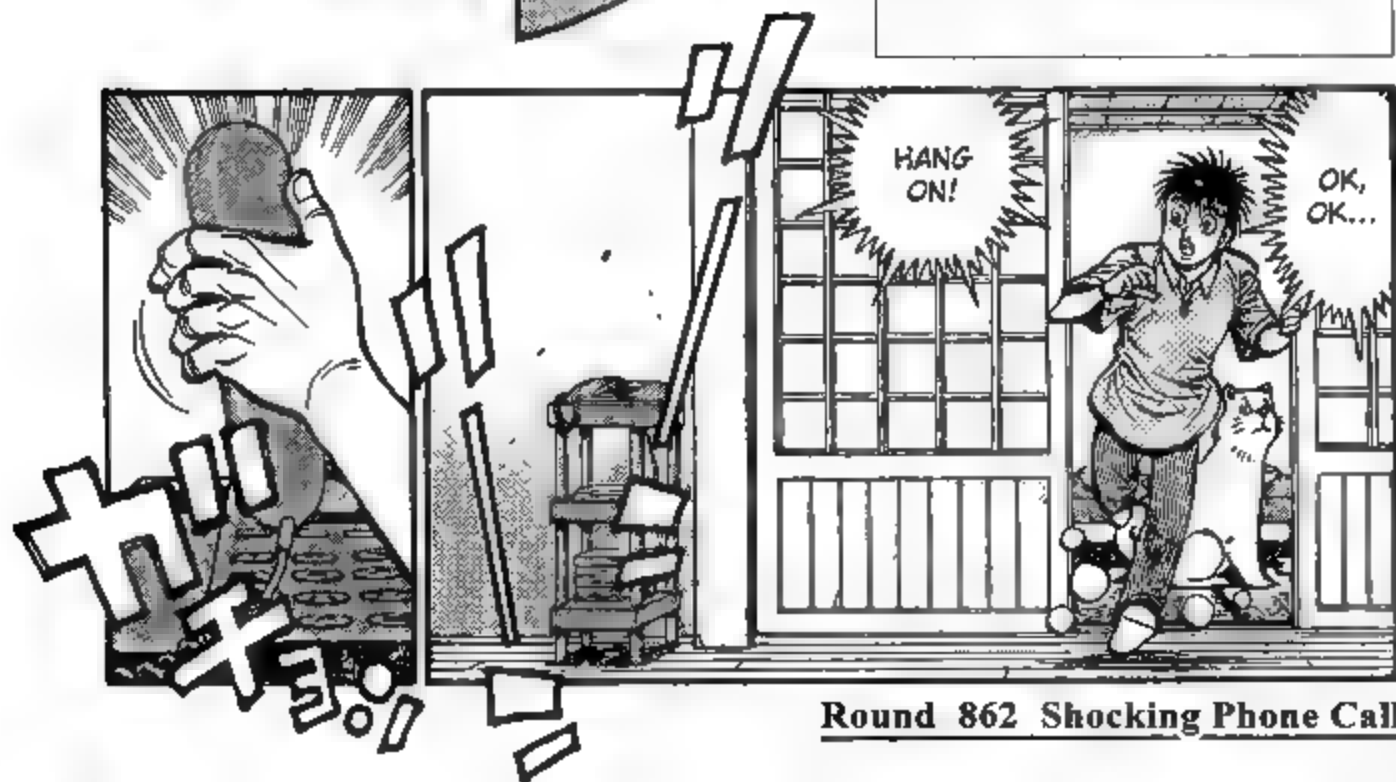


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WHO WAS IT
THAT GOT
WHO?

WHAT DID
HE JUST
SAY...?



BE
CARE-
FUL.

HE
IS...

IN-
CRED-
IBLE!



BUT I
WAS TOO
NAIVE.



I THOUGHT
I TRAPPED HIM
IN THE CORNER
AND WENT TO
FINISH HIM.



DID YOU
FIGHT HIM,
VORG-SAN?
BUT HOW!?
WHY!?

HE
GOT
YOU?

WAIT,
I'M NOT
SURE I UNDER-
STAND
WHAT YOU
SAID JUST
NOW ..



WHAT
WAS
THAT!?

FOR HIM,
THE
CORNER
IS...





EXPLAIN
YOUR-
SELF!

JUST
TELL
ME!

W-WAIT,
SO YOU'RE
LEAVING
ME WITH A
GODDAMN
RIDDLE!?



WHAT IS
IT YOU'RE
TRYING
TO SAY
HERE!?

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN BY
THAT!?



IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU
AND I EVEN
GET ALONG
ALL THAT
WELL...

YOU'RE
BEING A BIT
DEMANDING
CONSIDERING
I CAME TO
YOU WITH
THIS INFO.



THAT
MEANS
HE...



WHERE
HE'S THE
MOST

...

CAN'T
TRAP HIM
IN THE
CORNER



GH
...

JUST USE
YOUR HEAD
FOR A
MINUTE.



WAS IT
JUST TO
IRRITATE
ME!?

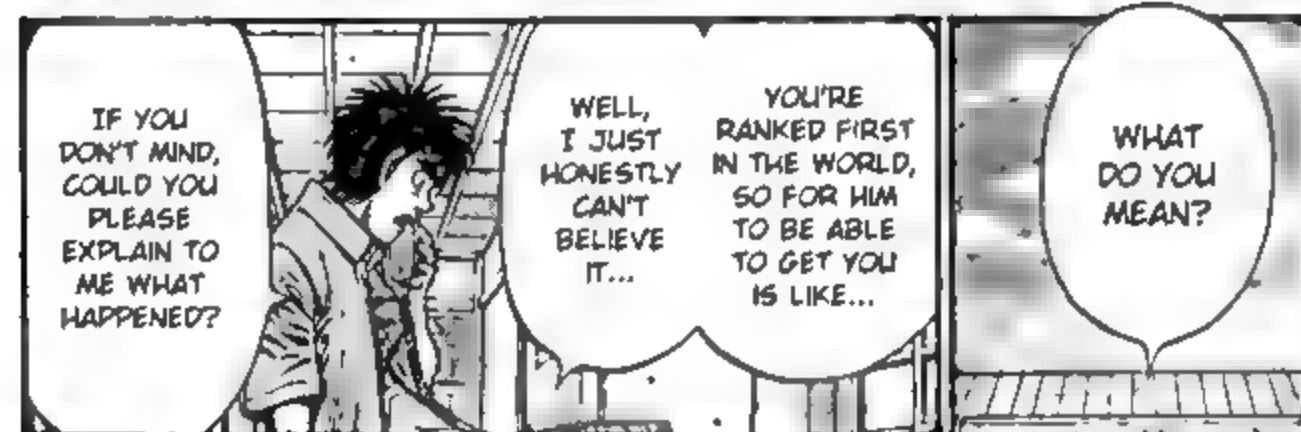
HE HUNG
UP, DAMMIT!
WHAT THE
HELL DID HE
CALL FOR
THEN!?



AGH,
WHAT
THE!?

DEEP
DEEP
DEEP

TIME'S
UP!!

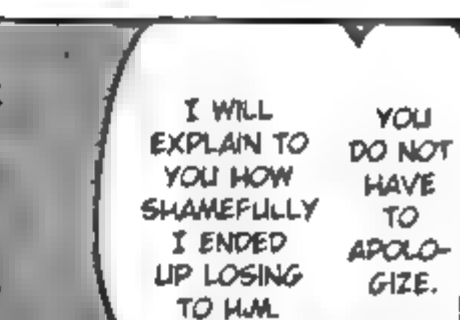




THEY WERE .. LAUGH-ING?



EVEN EVERYONE AT THE GYM WAS LAUGHING AT ME



I WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU HOW SHAMEFULLY I ENDED UP LOSING TO HIM

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO APOLO-GIZE.



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But who got
hit worse?

Whoa, a dual
exchange!



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...
We are done
so soon?

I am okay,
so we can
continue?



You may be,
but I'm not.

Sorry.



Or were you
worried that some
newbie with only
three fights was
gonna embarrass
you more?

Hey, Varg!
The other guy's
bleeding from
the mouth.

Are you sure
that you weren't
the one who
was in the lead
back there?



I can't go on
with this.

Why not?



Or you'll be the
ones getting
embarrassed
next time

I wouldn't
laugh if I were
you



Any more
and it would
go beyond
training

and someone
would seriously
get hurt.

I was pretty
desperate there

Trading hits
was the best
I could do

Because if I do,
I'll start to get
serious.

Without a
doubt

Dan
You can see
it already too,
can't you?

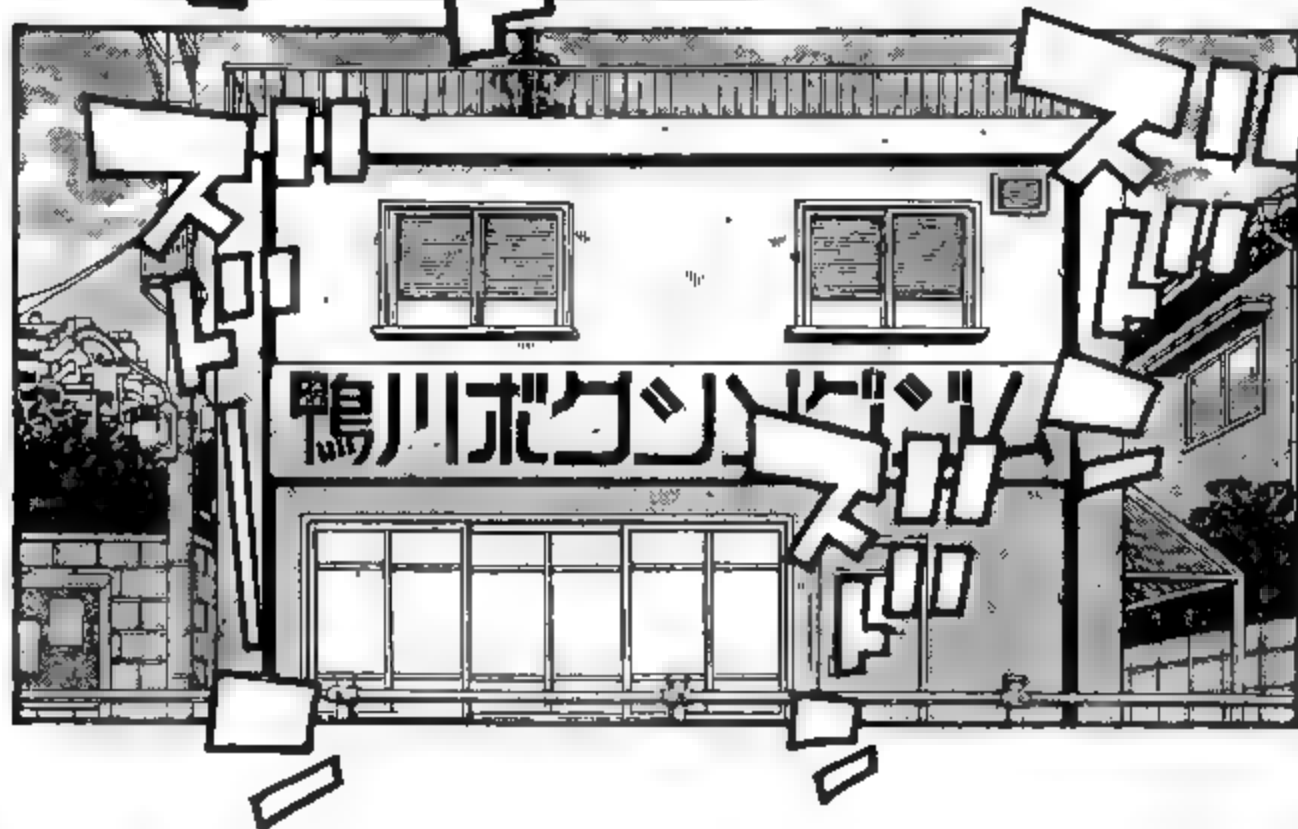
He's
that good,
huh?

He's going
to be world
famous.

In the near
future...









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IN THE
CORNER!

HERE!



YES,
SIR!



SO JUST
BELIEVE IN
YOURSELF
AND DO
WHAT YOU
NEED TO!

YOUR STYLE
DOESN'T
LEAVE US
VERY MANY
OPTIONS
ANYWAY!



AND IF HE
MAKES GOOD
USE OF THE
RING, THEN
HE'LL LIKELY
RUN CIRCLES
AROUND
YOU...

EVEN
IF YOU'RE
CAREFUL
OF THAT,
THE FINAL
SHOWDOWN
WILL STILL
BE...



RGH!

YES,
SIR!



LOOK
AT IT!



HAVE
FAITH IN
YOUR
BOXER!!

THAT'S
RIGHT,
BELIEVE
IN HIM!





HE
CAN
DO
THIS!



KID!!

I HAVE
FAITH IN
YOU...



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THE FIGHTING!



**A REUNION
BETWEEN
MEN WHO
HAVE GIVEN
EVERYTHING
THEY HAVE
TO BOXING!**

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IN A JOINT
VENTURE
WITH...

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IT WOULD BE
UNPROFESSIONAL
TO BE LATE WHEN
WE'RE SUPPOSED
TO COVER THIS.

WE SHOULD
REALLY TRY
TO HURRY!



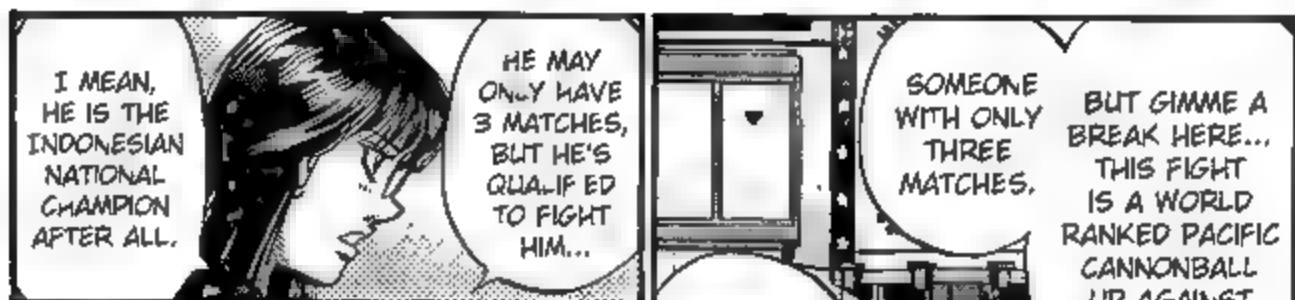
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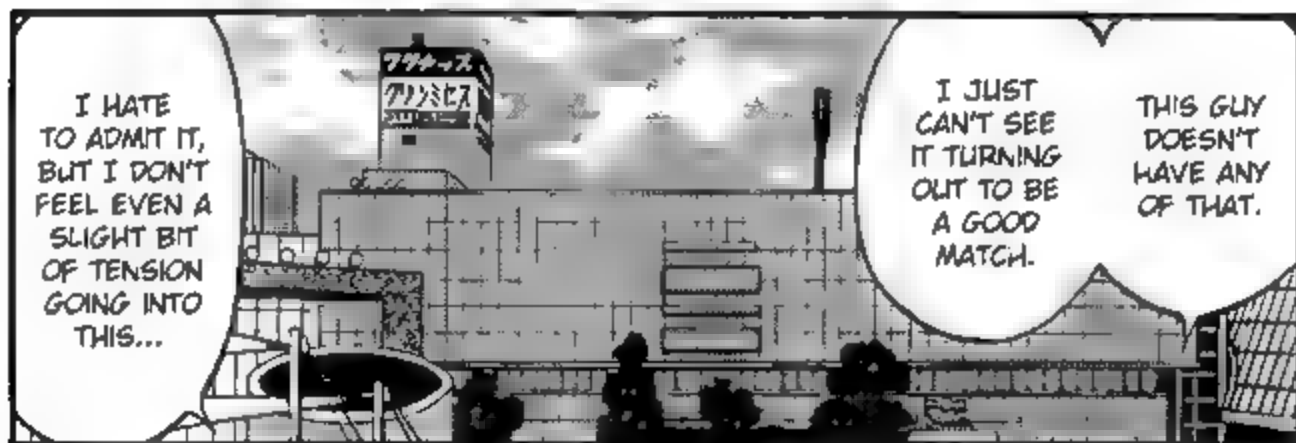
THE
WEIGH-IN
IS GOING
TO START
SOON!

COULD
YOU STOP
DAWDLING
BACK
THERE?

WE'LL
BE
FINE.







HE'S
ONLY 17
YEARS
OLD!

EVEN IF HE'S
A GENIUS WHO
WAS ABLE TO
TAKE THE TITLE
IN JUST THREE
MATCHES, WOLI
IS STILL WAY
TOO YOUNG

I CAN
SEE WHY
FUJII-SAN
WOULD
FEEL THAT
WAY...

RECK-
LESS,
EH...?

OR ARE
THESE
PEOPLE
FEELING
CONFIDENT
ABOUT
THEM-
SELVES?

BUT
DO
THEY
THINK
IT'S
RECK-
LESS?

HIS YOUTH
MIGHT BE PART
OF HIS APPEAL,
BUT I CAN'T
IMAGINE THAT
HELPING HIM
OVERCOME
MAKINOUCHI'S
SIGNIFICANT
CAREER.

HE'S
LACKING
EXPERI-
ENCE
BOTH IN
AND OUT
OF THE
RING.

HE'S
NEVER
FOUGHT
AS AN
AMA-
TEUR...



WEIGH-IN
ROOM

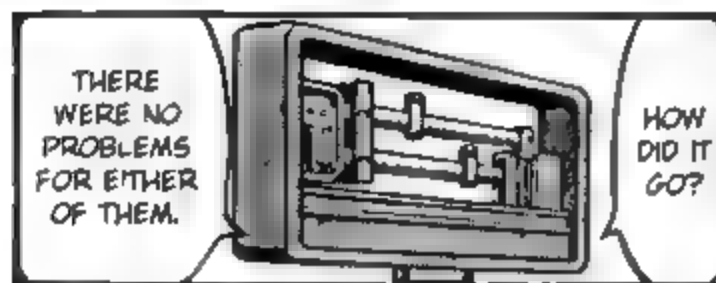
THEY'RE
GREETING
EACH
OTHER
WITH?

I
WONDER
WHAT
KIND OF
FACE..

WEIGH-IN
ROOM

DID
SOME-
THING
HAPPEN
...!?

WHAT
WAS
THAT
...!?



THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS FOR EITHER OF THEM.

HOW DID IT GO?



I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN AN OPPONENT THIS FRIENDLY BEFORE.

BUT...

IPPO-KUN WANTED TO GO INTO THE WEIGH-IN WITH SOME KIND OF INTENSITY,



I SEE ...

LOOK CLOSER AND YOU'LL SEE THEY'RE NOT RECIPROCATING, THEY'RE BOTH BEING HUGGED AGAINST THEIR WILL...



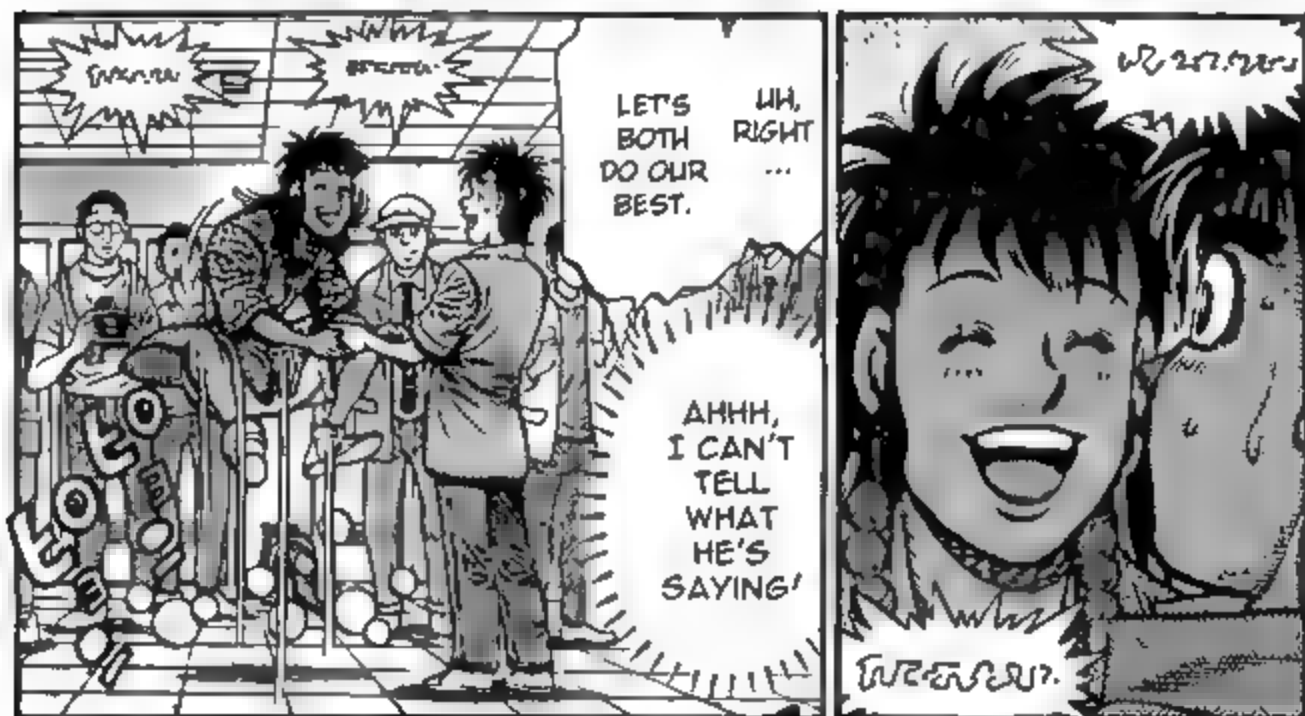
COACH KAMO-GAWA TOO...?



WHAT'S WITH ALL OF THE HUGGING GOING ON HERE?

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS .?

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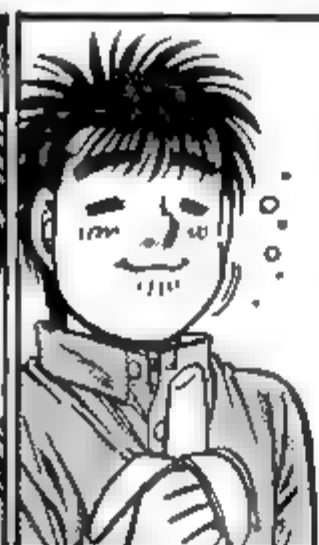


YOU THINK
THEY'RE
TRYING TO
GET HIM TO
LOWER HIS
GUARD?

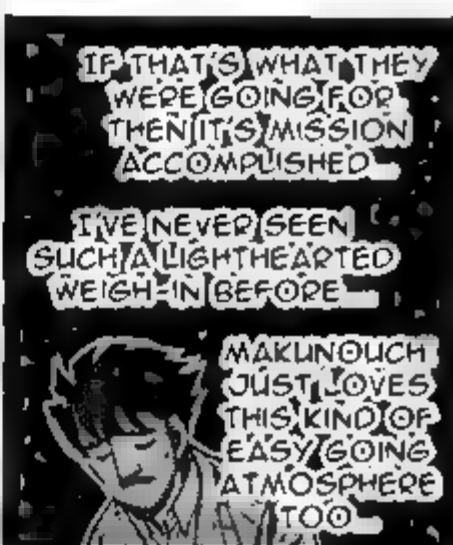
SO MUCH
FOR
INTENSITY.



OH!



AND
THERE
GOES
MY
MOTI-
VATION
AGAIN.



IF THAT'S WHAT THEY
WERE GOING FOR
THEN IT'S MISSION
ACCOMPLISHED

I'VE NEVER SEEN
SUCH A LIGHTHEARTED
WEIGH-IN BEFORE

MAKUNOUCHI
JUST LOVES
THIS KIND OF
EASY GOING
ATMOSPHERE
TOO



Everything is
okay because
tomorrow..

Do not
worry!

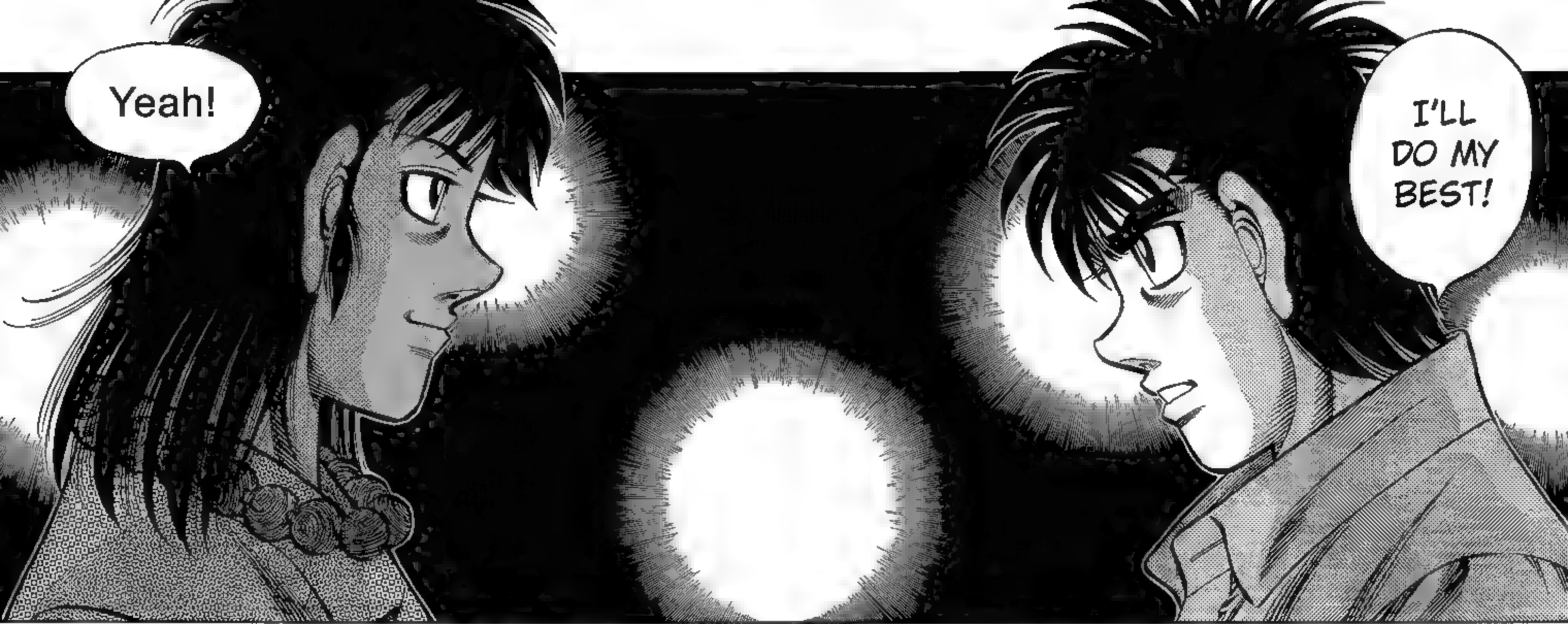


I DON'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
THAT I CAN
GIVE YOU
JUST YET,
BUT...

I'M
SORRY
FOR
JUST
EATING
ALL OF
THESE

ARMOR
WAS USED





Yeah!

I'LL
DO MY
BEST!



SO HE
PROBABLY
DOESN'T
KNOW WHAT
FEAR IS
LIKE YET.

WELL,
HE'S A
YOUNG,
UNDE-
FEATED
BOXER.



AND I'M
PRETTY
SURE I
WAS RIGHT
ABOUT
HIM...

YES,
I DID...

DID YOU
GET A
STRONG
IMPRES-
SION OF
HIM?

...



ALRIGHT
THEN.

HE TOLD
US TO
GO BACK
FIRST.



I WAS
NEVER THAT
RELAXED
OR THAT
CONFIDENT
WHEN I
WAS HIS
AGE...

17 YEARS OLD
WITH ONLY
THREE FIGHTS.
HE'S AMAZING,
ISN'T HE...?
AT THAT POINT,
I WAS JUST
ENTERED INTO
THE ROOKIE
KINGS...




WHERE'S
THE
COACH?

HE SAID
HE WAS
STAYING
BEHIND FOR
A BIT.

ED: IPPO WAS 17 WITH 3 WINS WHEN HE FACED KOBASHI KENTA.




HE'S
STRONG.




I GUESS
THAT'S HOW
AMAZING HE
MUST BE.

I GET A
FEELING FROM
HIM THAT'S
SIMILAR TO
VORG-SAN
AND SENDO-
SAN...



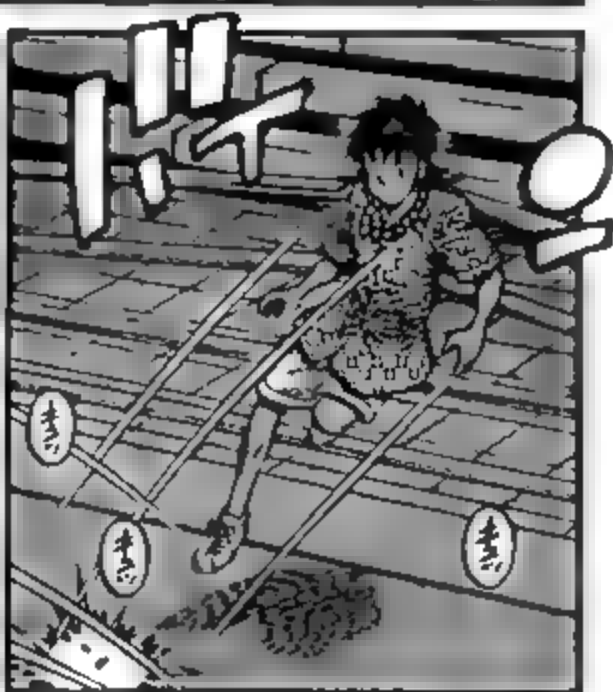
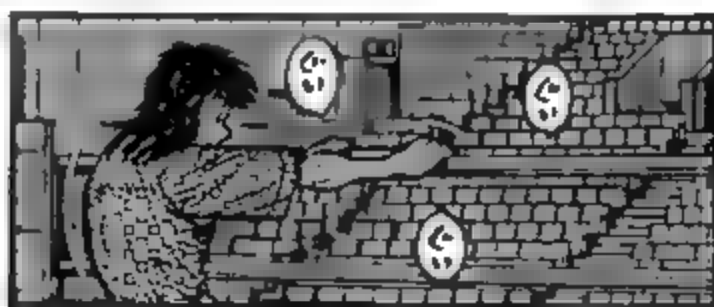
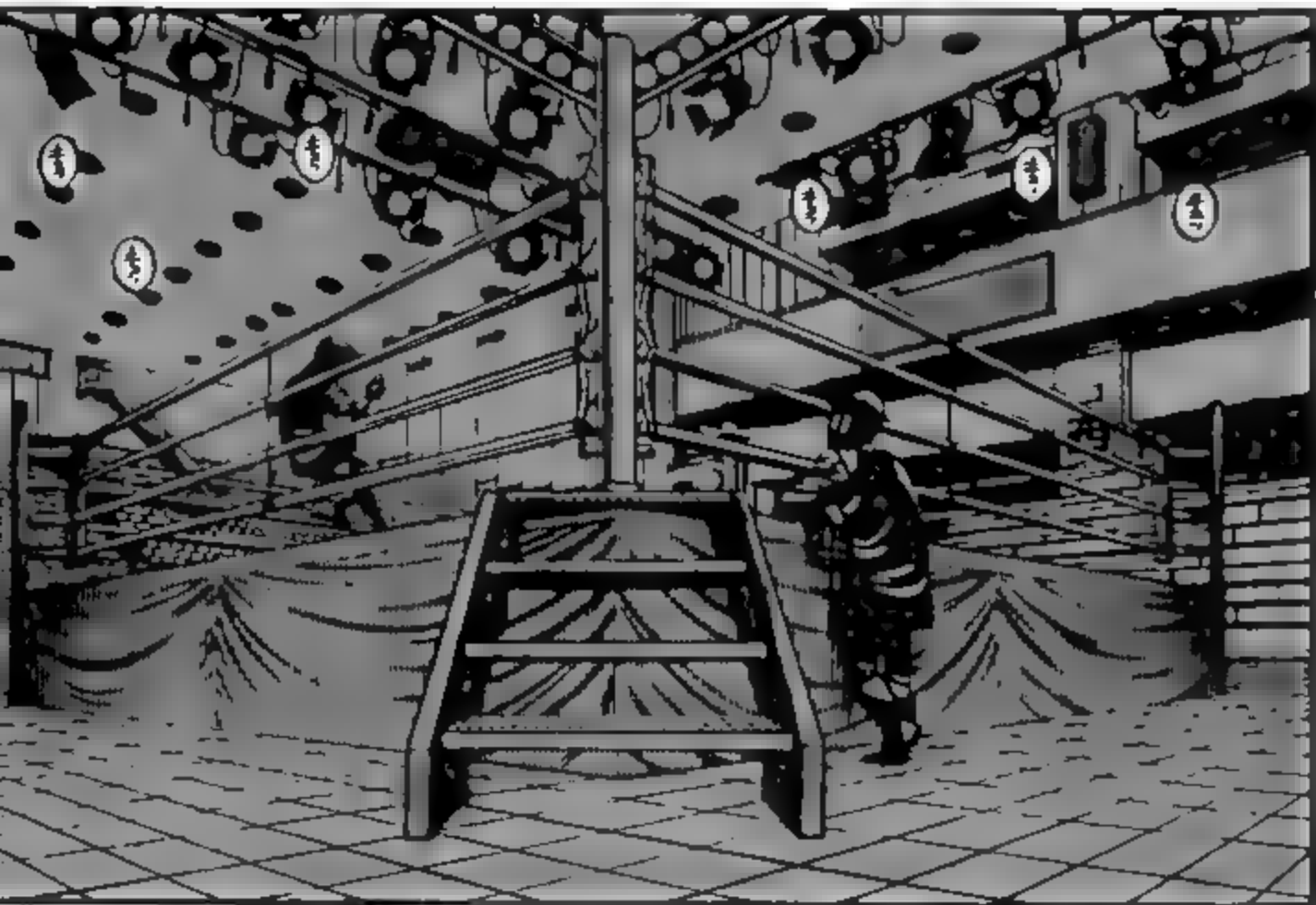
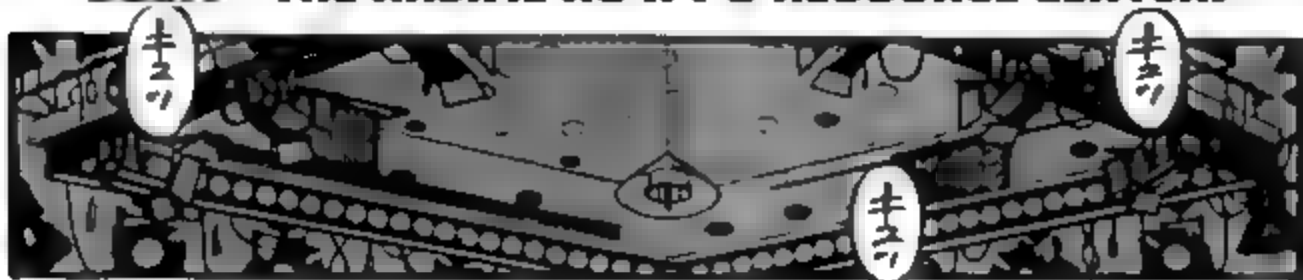
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IPPO-KUN'S
EXPERIENCED
ENOUGH TO
RECOGNIZE
THAT HE'S UP
AGAINST A
LEGITIMATE
THREAT...

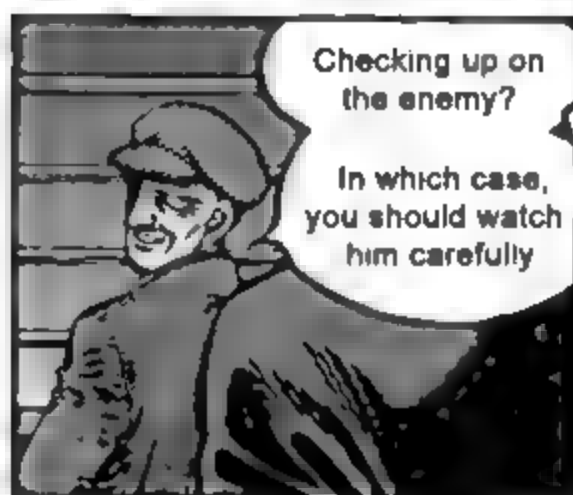
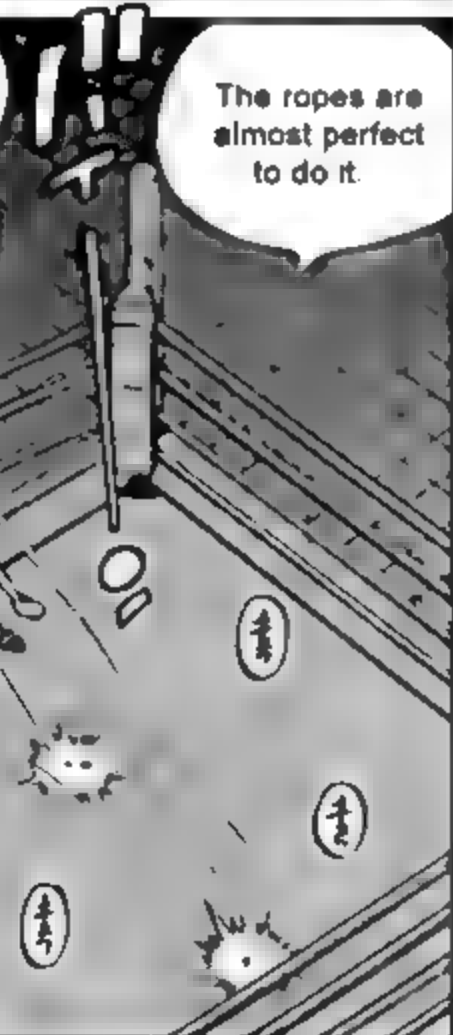
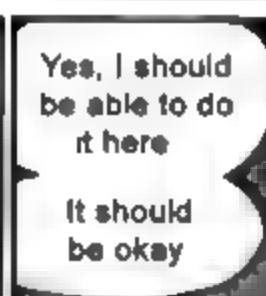


THE WOLF AND
THE TIGER
TWO FIGHTERS
WHO ARE ALSO
COMPARED TO
WILD ANIMALS

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It's a pleasure
to meet you



I'm glad to see you all



Confirm
something
with you



YOU'RE
THE MAN
FROM
WAY BACK
THEN...
AREN'T
YOU!?



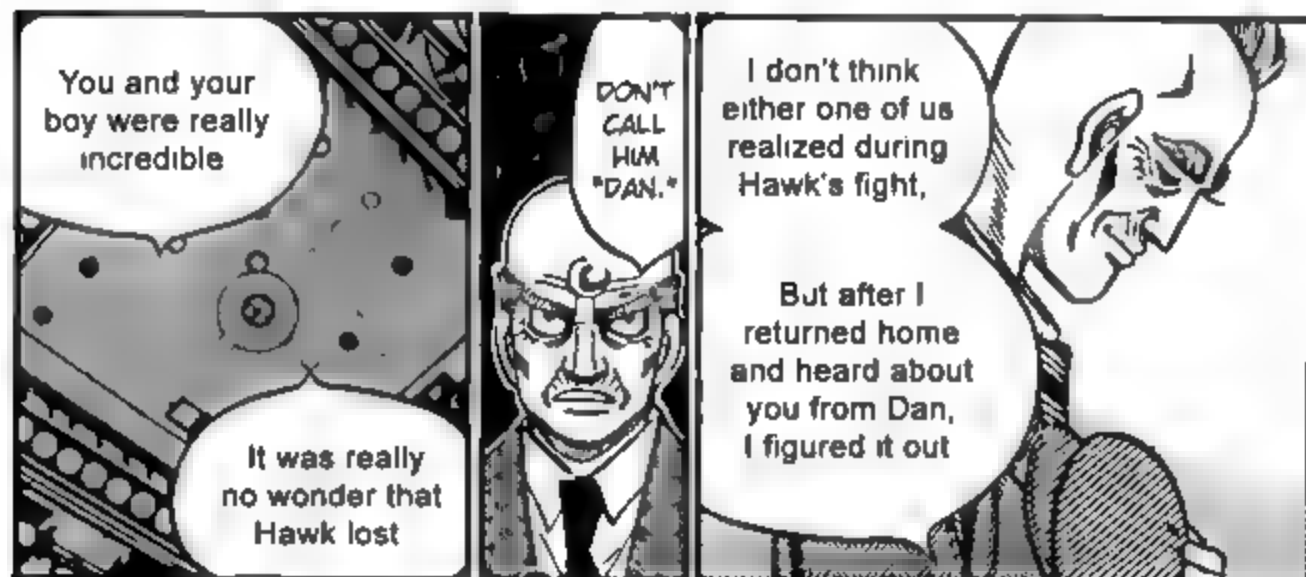
It really takes me
back, Kamogawa, my
comrade-in-arms

It was so nostalgic
that I felt I had to greet
you warmly earlier even
if it was a bit rude

So you realized
it too, after all
this time

You're absolutely
right, that man
was indeed me

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NEXT WEEK...**

はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩

BURNS
QUIETLY
IN THE
STILLNESS
OF THE
NIGHT...

THE
FIGHTING
SPIRIT...



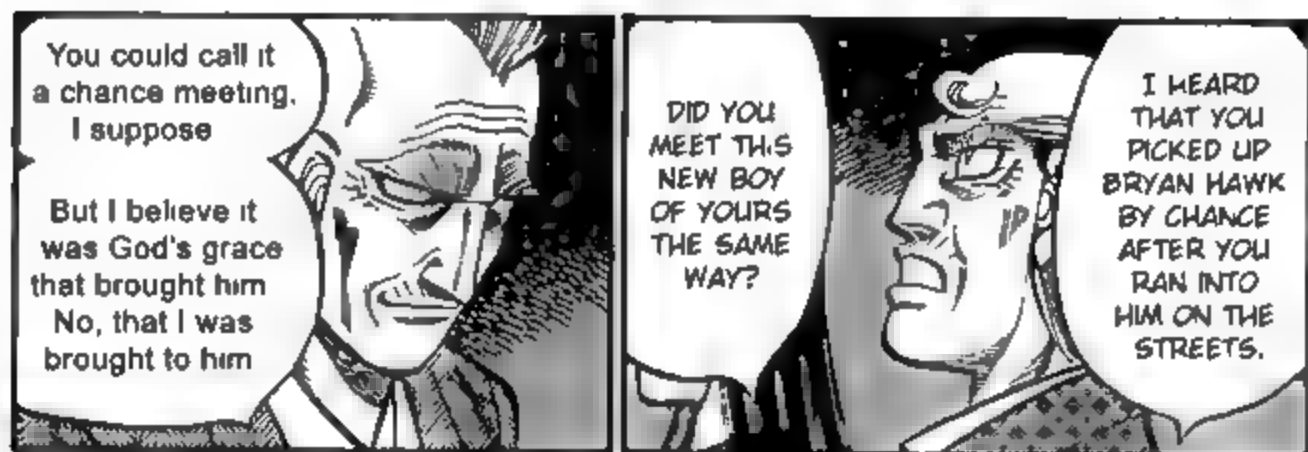
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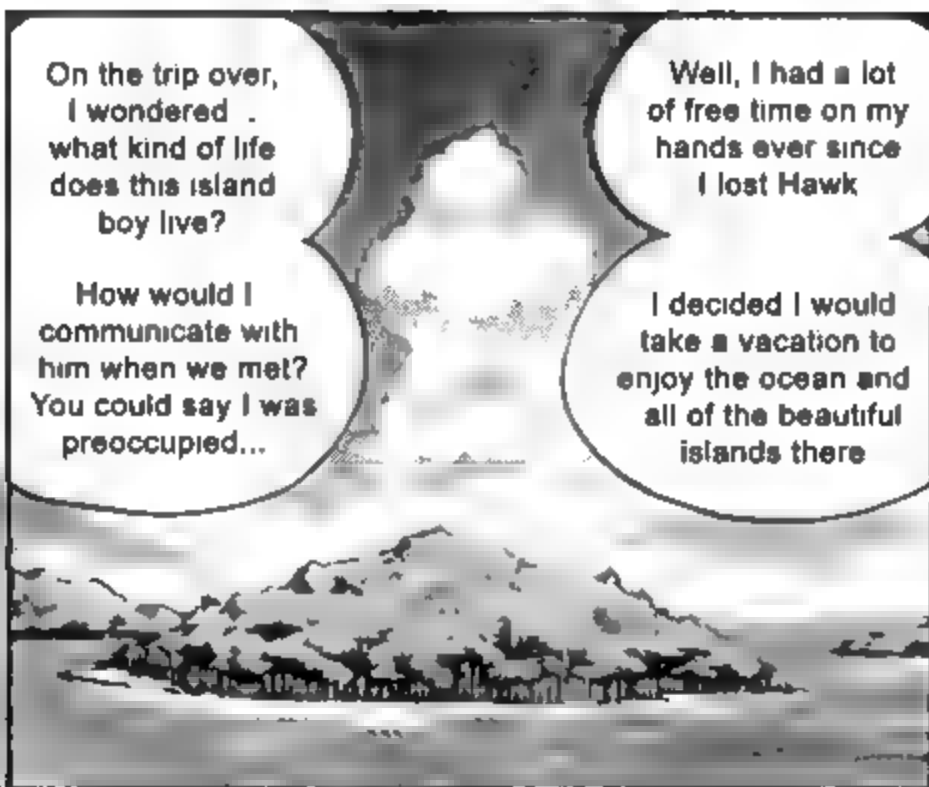




SO DID YOU
LEARN
TO TALK
LIKE AN
APE?



Don't be
silly



On the trip over,
I wondered .
what kind of life
does this island
boy live?

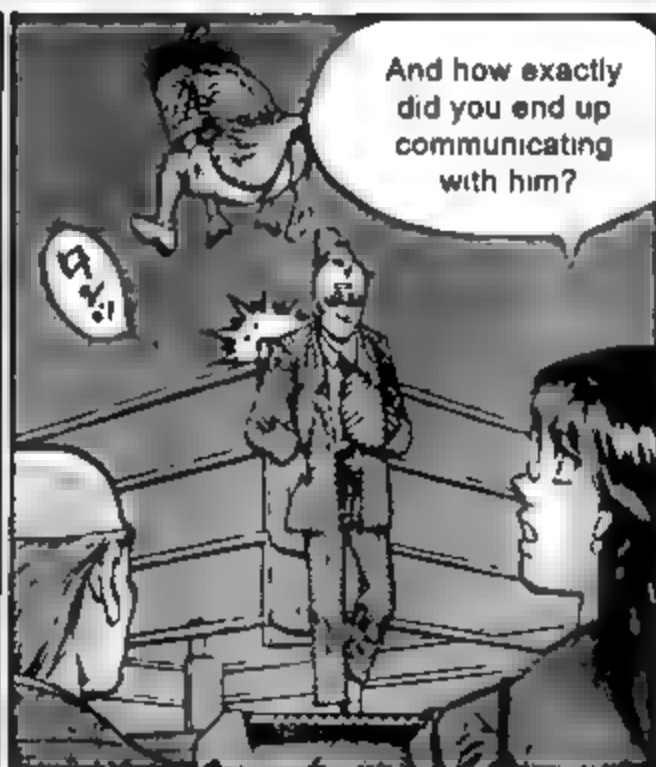
How would I
communicate with
him when we met?
You could say I was
preoccupied...

Well, I had a lot
of free time on my
hands ever since
I lost Hawk

I decided I would
take a vacation to
enjoy the ocean and
all of the beautiful
islands there



He was...

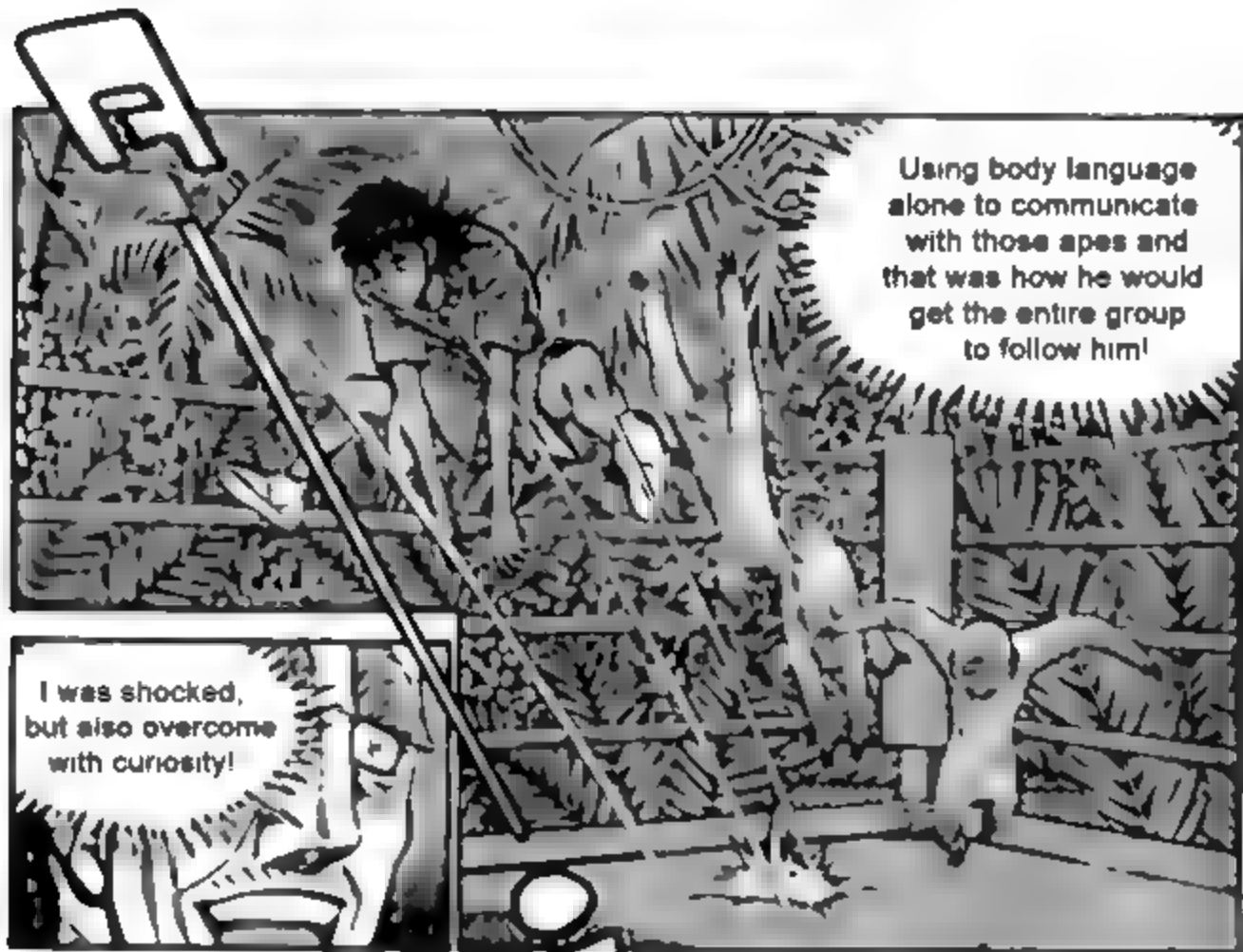


And how exactly
did you end up
communicating
with him?



It was
quite a
shock

When I
learned the
truth about
him



Using body language
alone to communicate
with those apes and
that was how he would
get the entire group
to follow him!

I was shocked,
but also overcome
with curiosity!

What would happen
No I knew for a fact
something remarkable
would happen!

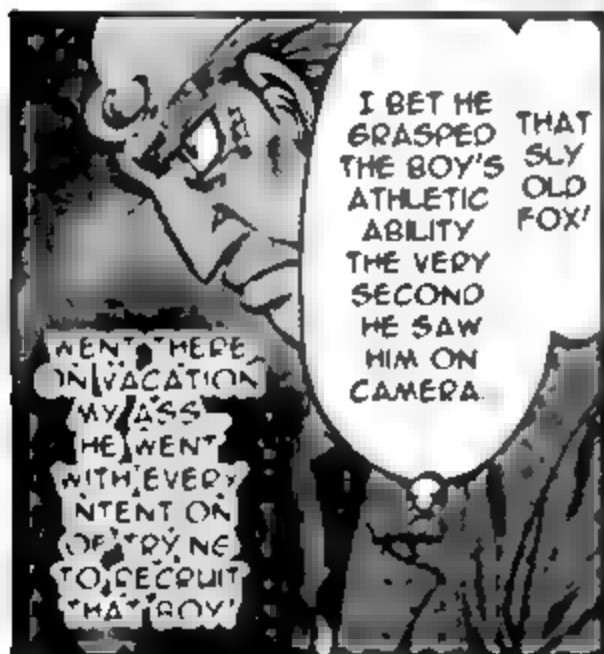
What would happen
if I let this boy loose
inside of the four
cornered jungle?

I wanted to see!
I needed to see it!
I needed to find out
as soon as possible
exactly what would
happen!!



My last
son!!

He's the last
ray of light
brightly shining
in my life!



I BET HE
GRASPED
THE BOY'S
ATHLETIC
ABILITY
THE VERY
SECOND
HE SAW
HIM ON
CAMERA

WENT THERE
ON VACATION
MY ASS
HE WENT
WITH EVERY
INTENT ON
OF TRYING
TO RECRUIT
"HAY ROY"



It was quite
a coincidence
that your fighter
ended up as our
opponent

I suppose
it's just karma
though

I'm looking
forward to your
appraisal of him
after the match
is over with



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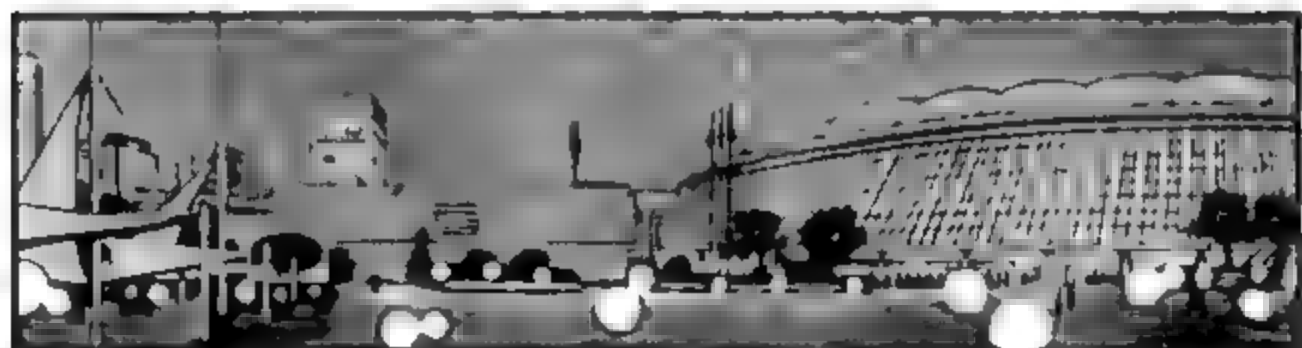
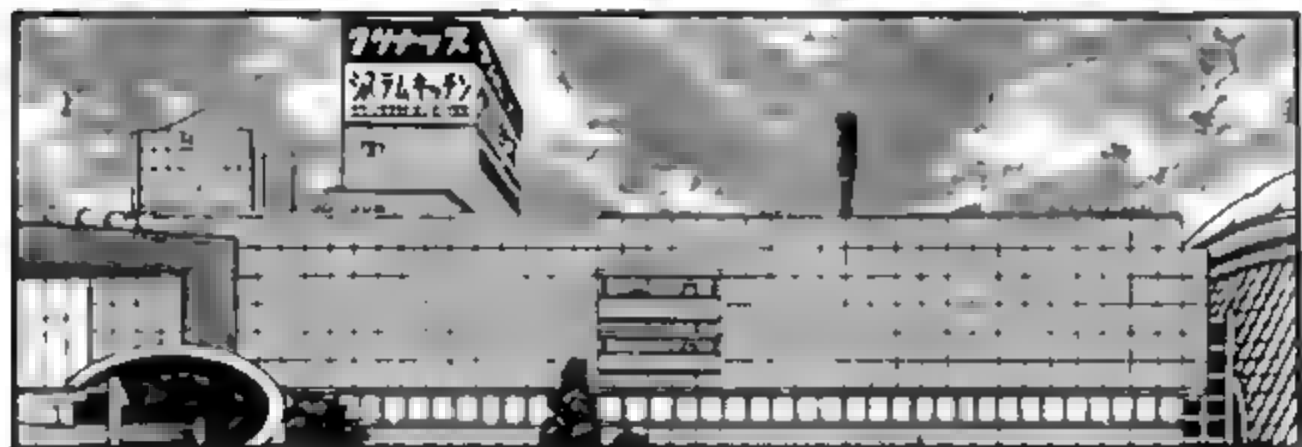


NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, MIGUEL USED TO KNOW JAPANESE.



AFTER HEARING THEIR STORY,

COME ON NOW, DON'T BE THAT WAY..







I REMEMBER
EXPERIENCING
SOMETHING
MUCH LIKE
THIS BEFORE,
BUT WHEN...

YES, I CAN STILL
FEEL A KIND OF
INTENSITY COMING
FROM HIM TOO...



WHAT'S WITH
THIS FEELING?
HE SEEMS
MORE CALM
THAN USUAL,
BUT STILL.

TAKE
CARE
NOW!

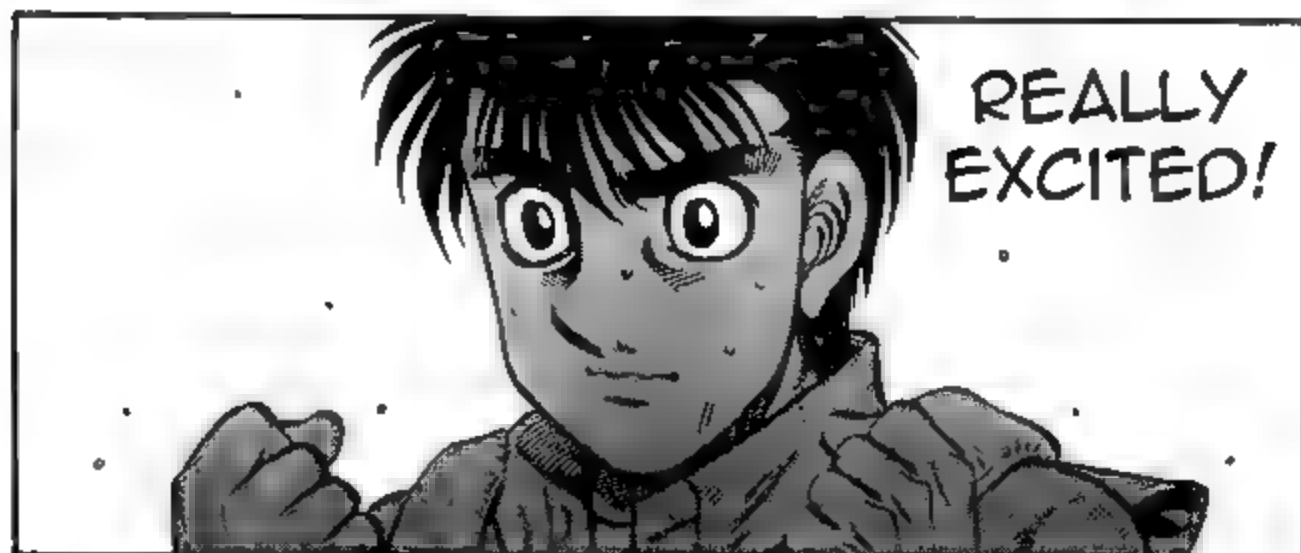


I KNOW
I'VE SEEN
HIM ACTING
LIKE THIS
BEFORE

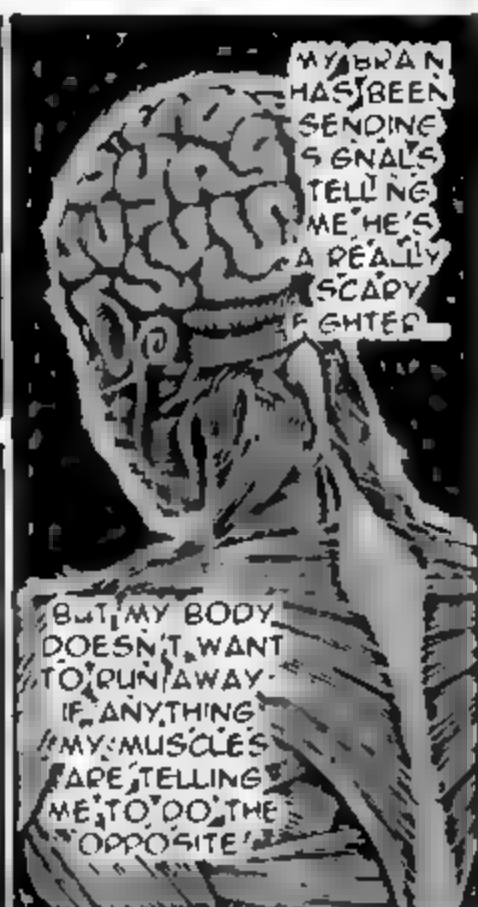


WHEN
WAS IT
WHO'D HE
FIGHT LIKE THIS
BEFORE?

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LET'S
GO!!



FEATURING THE NEW SERIES

IN THE JUNGLE

Survival match
of Asian Champions

WOLF



MAKUNOSHIMA

STORY BY RABBIT NISHIMOTO

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WHAT WAS IT THEN?





FEATHERWEIGHT 10 ROUND MATCH

IN THE JUNGLE

Survival match
of Asian Champions



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AT THE KORAKUEN HALL

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SEMI-FINAL 10 ROUND MATCH

JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE

RABBIT NISHIMOTO

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HE DOESN'T
HAVE NEARLY
ENOUGH
EXPERIENCE,
SO I SAY HE
GETS BEAT
IN THE EARLY
ROUNDS.

I HEARD
THAT MAKU-
NOUCHI'S
OPPONENT
TOOK THE
TITLE AFTER
ONLY THREE
FIGHTS!

HE'S
S'DPOSEDLY
SOME KINDA
GENIUS...

**THE CROWD IS MORE FOCUSED ON THE MAIN EVENT
THAN THE FIGHT HAPPENING RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEM!!**

DON'T
WORRY,
MAKU-
NOUCHI
CAN TAKE
HIM.

IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
LET'S SEE
WHAT THIS
SO-CALLED
GENIUS HAS
TO OFFER.

HE MIGHT
BE THE
REAL DEAL,
YOU NEVER
KNOW.

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THE FIGHTING!

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PRESENTS
IN A JOINT
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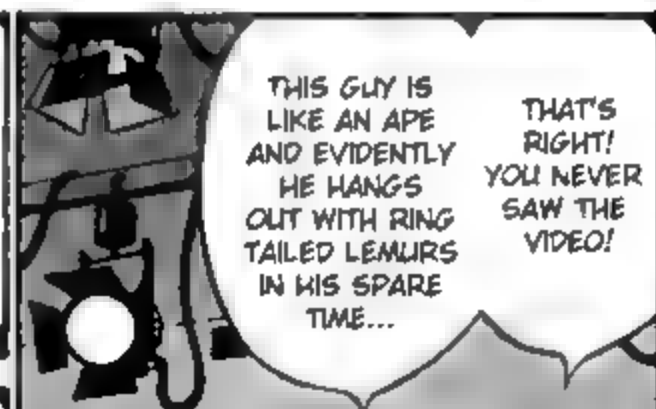
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OW!

LIKE
YOU GOT
ROOM TO
TALK.

HEY, IF
YOU CAN'T
GET THE
CROWD'S
ATTENTION,
YOU'RE NOT
FIT TO BE
A PRO.

EVERYONE
HERE IS MORE
CONCERNED
ABOUT IPPO'S
MATCH THAN
THE OUTCOME
OF THE MATCH
GOING ON.





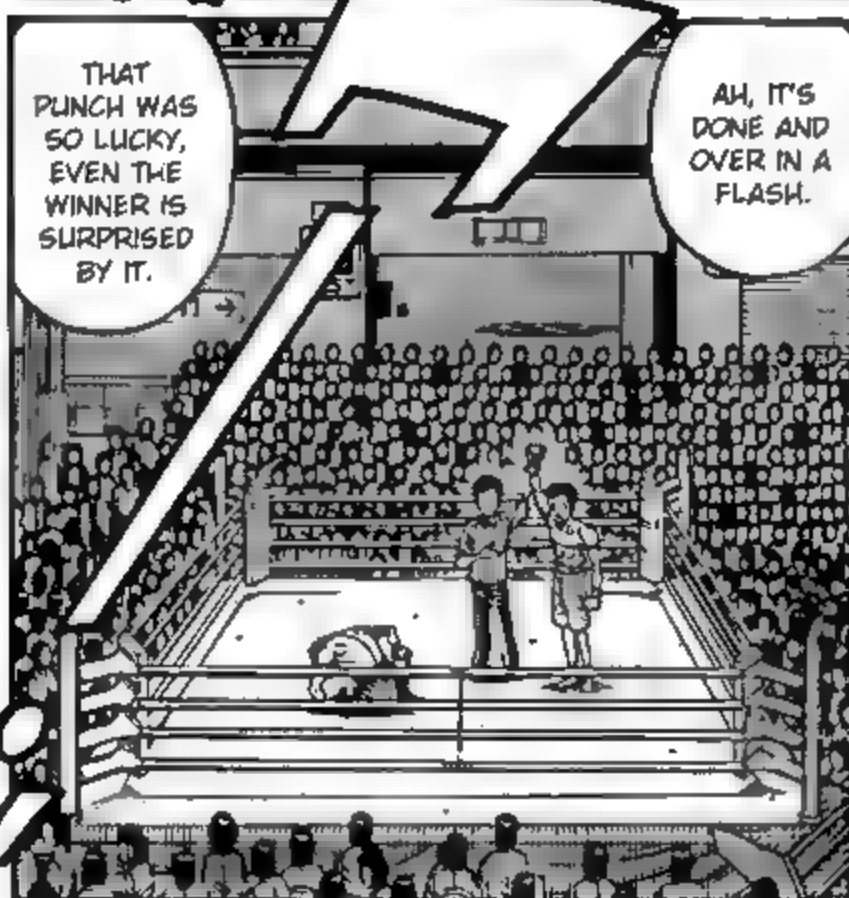
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE'S TAKING THIS GUY SO SERIOUSLY!

I KNOW THAT SENDAI DOESN'T LIKE TO LET HIS GUARD DOWN EVER BUT STILL

SEVENTEEN HE'S EVEN YOUNGER THAN I AM!

THAT PUNCH WAS SO LUCKY, EVEN THE WINNER IS SURPRISED BY IT.

AH, IT'S DONE AND OVER IN A FLASH.



MM

AFTER A TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION, IT'LL BE TIME TO ENTER THE RING, SO BE PREPARED.

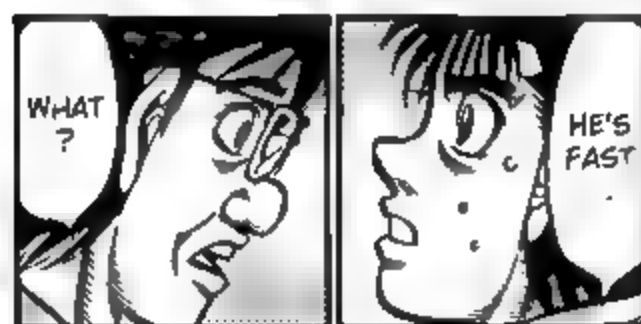
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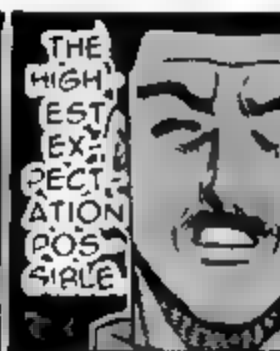
I DON'T KNOW ...

IT'S AN EASY WIN.

HERE WE GO









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IT'S THE
INDO-
NESIAN
CHAMPION,
WOLI!!

FIRST,
IN THE
BLUE
CORNER

NOW,
TONIGHT'S
MAIN
EVENT...

IT'S A
FEATHER-
WEIGHT
TEN ROUND
MATCH!



LET'S
TAKE A
LOOK
AND
SEE

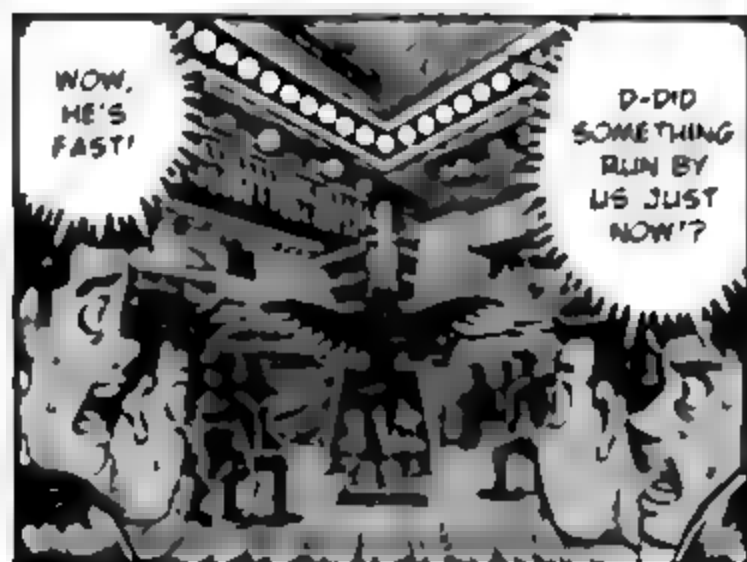
I HEARD
HE'S A
GENIUS!

WHAT
KIND OF
GUY IS
HE'?



HUH
...!?

AH
...



WOW,
HE'S
FAST!

D-DID
SOMETHING
RUN BY
US JUST
NOW'?







HE WENT
FLYING
OVER
THE RING
POST!

DID YOU
SEE HOW
FREAKING
HIGH HE
JUMPED!?

YEAH...
BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MAKE HIM
A GENIUS
THOUGH!



It would
seem so!

Makunouchi
is popular,
look at this
crowd!



HE'S
STILL
JUST A
KID...


LOOK
AT HIM.
MAN.

AND
HE'S THE
CHAMP?
IS HE
REALLY
STRONG?



You're not
supposed
to leave us
behind!

Hahahahaha!



SHOW HIM THAT HE'S STILL GOT A LOT MORE TO LEARN!

YEAH, GET IN THE RING AND BLOW THIS GUY AWAY!

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS, MAKU-NOUCHI!

YOU DO THE SAME DAMN THING

RUNNING TO THE RING, HE'S LIKE A CHILD

AND NOW, MAKING HIS ENTRANCE INTO THE RING

HERE HE COMES!

OH, YEAH!

IN THE RED CORNER

IT'S THE JAPANESE CHAMPION, MAKU-NOUCHI IPPO!!

THE WORLD STAGE IS OUT THERE WAITING FOR YOU!

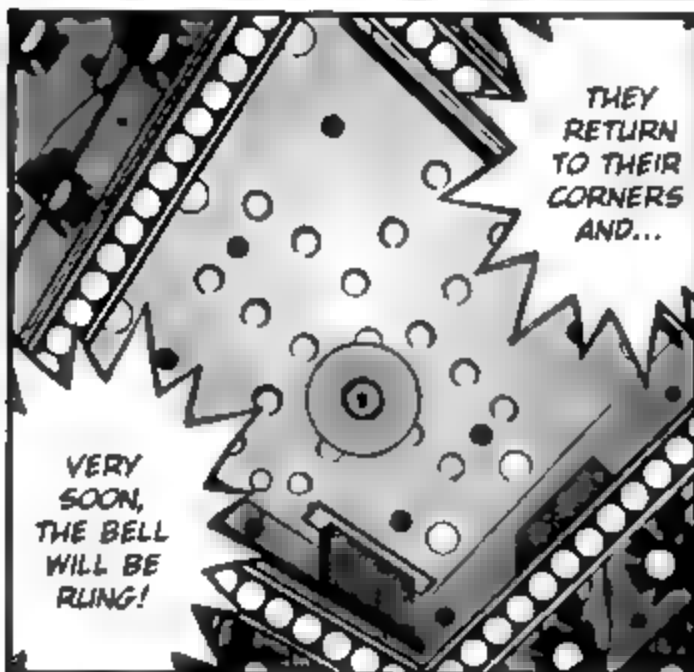
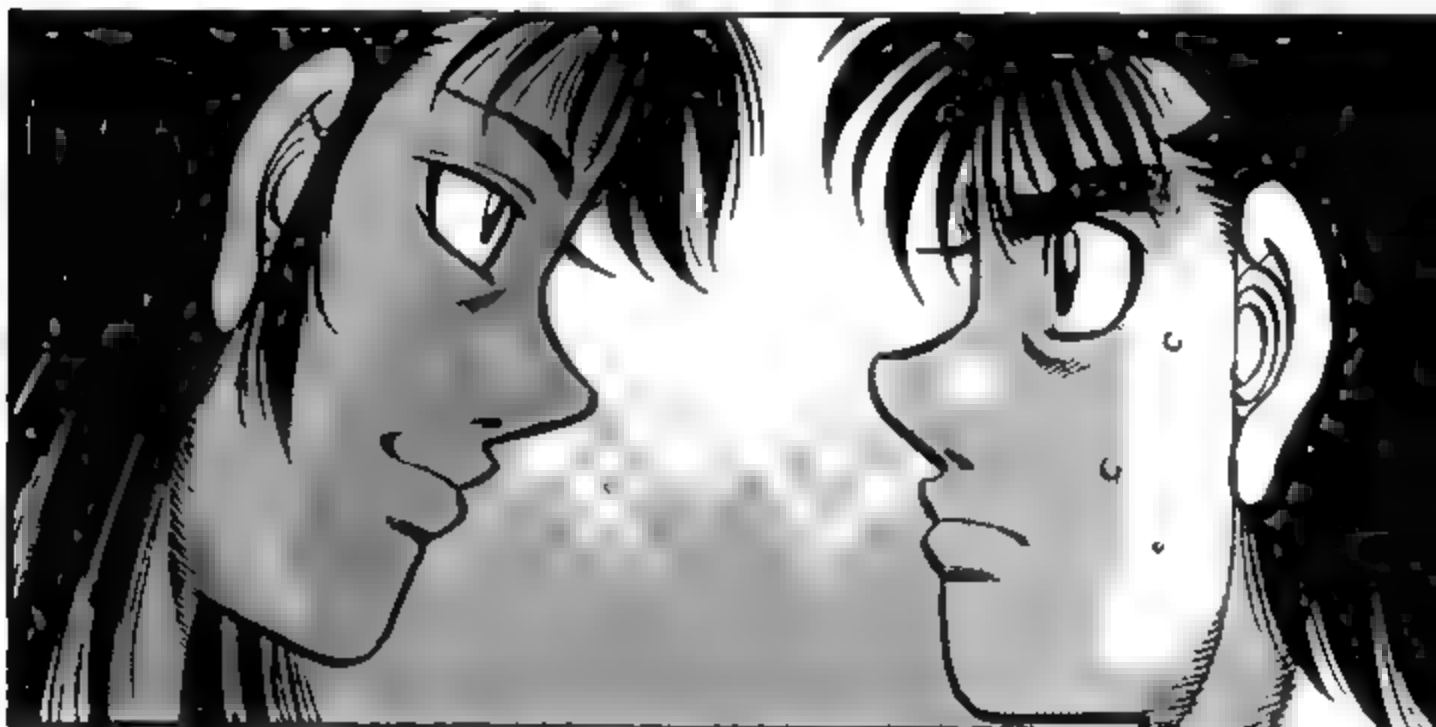
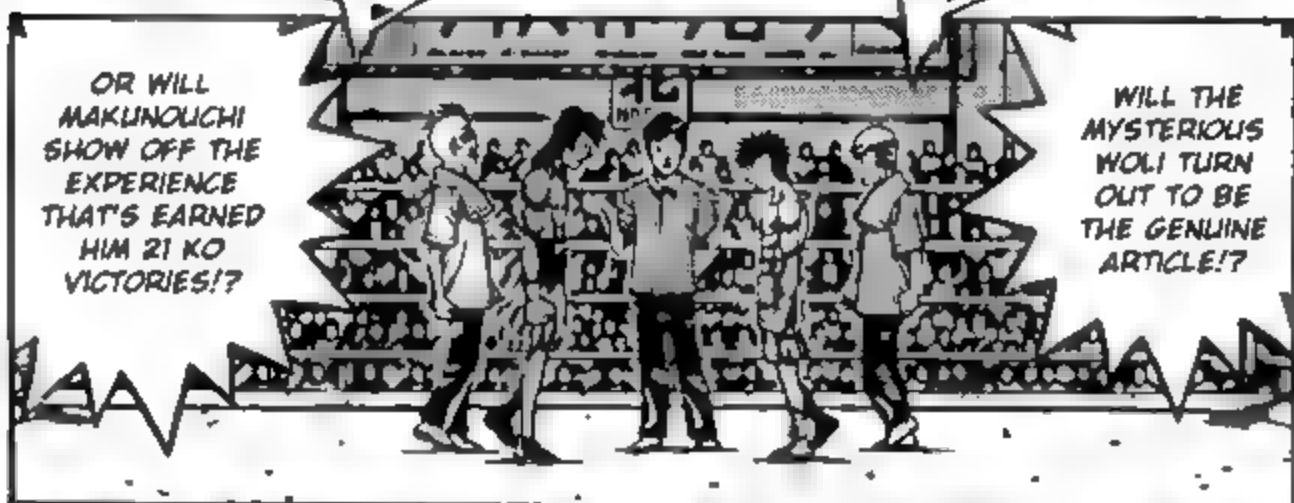


HOW WILL
MAKINOCHI DEAL
WITH HIS OPPONENT
ON THIS NIGHT?
SOMEONE WHO HAS
BEEN TOUTED AS
A GENIUS DESPITE
HAVING FOUGHT
IN ONLY THREE
MATCHES!

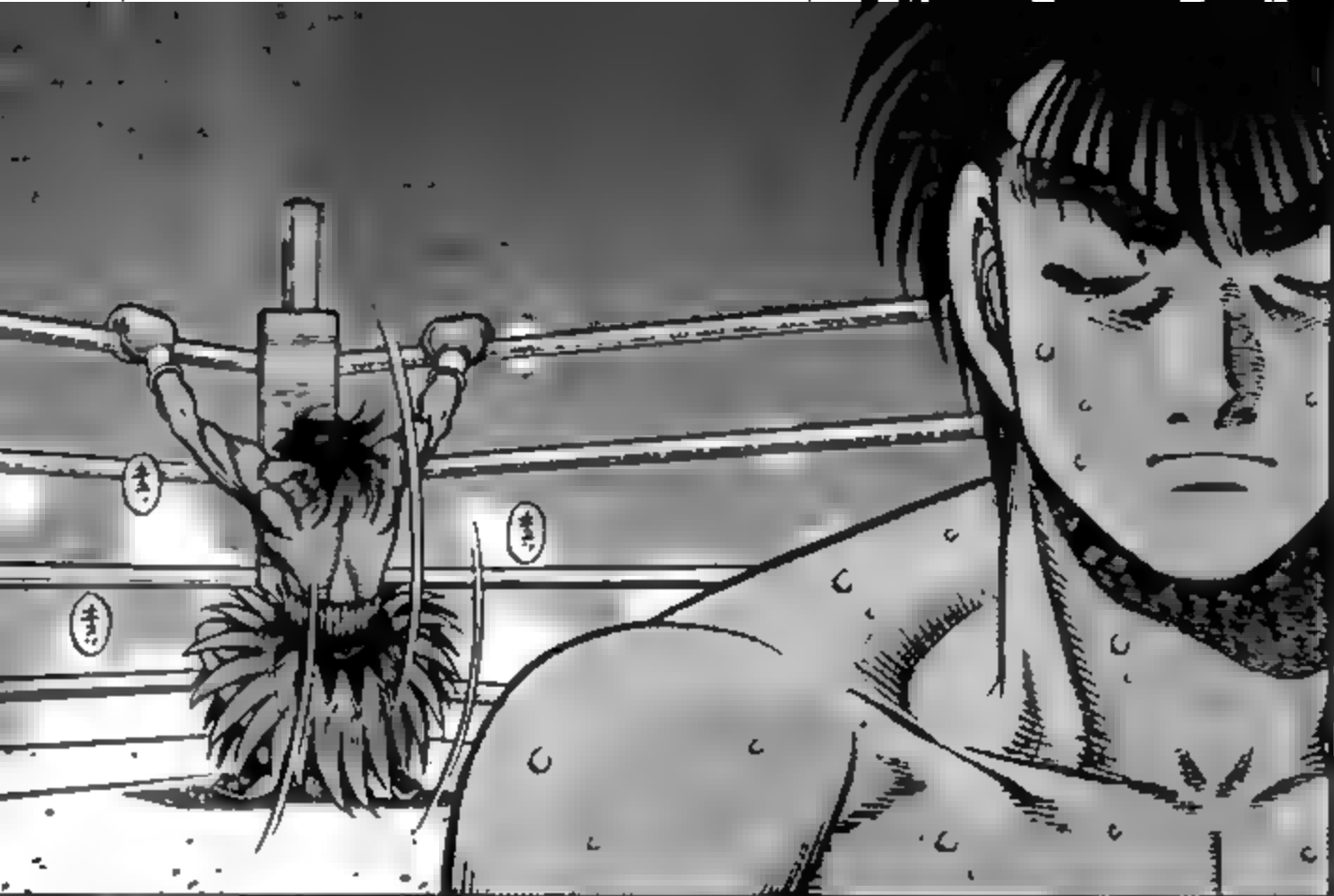
THE
JAPANESE
CHAMP AND
INDONESIAN
CHAMP ARE
NOW IN THEIR
CORNERS!

AND NOW,
BOTH OF OUR
FIGHTERS ARE
BEING CALLED
OVER BY
THE REFEREE
TO MEET EACH
AT CENTER
RING!

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YOU
BETTER
HOPE HE
ISN'T.

NO WAY
HE'S ALL
THAT
GOOD.



THE
REAL
QUES-
TION...



IS JUST
HOW GOOD
IS WOLI
REALLY?



THAT
WOLI KID
SEEMS
PRETTY
RELAXED
TOO.

MAKU-
NOUCHI
LOOKS
READY
TO GO.



すー



はー



すー



すー

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すー



AND
THERE
...



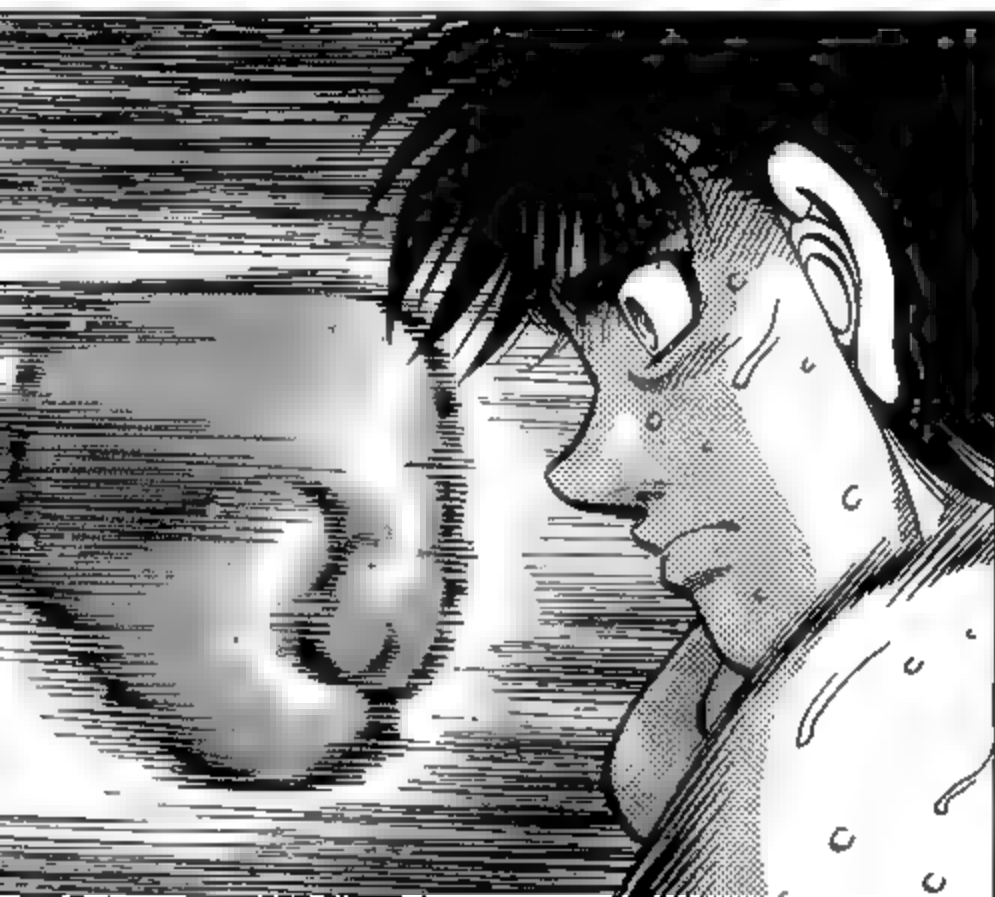
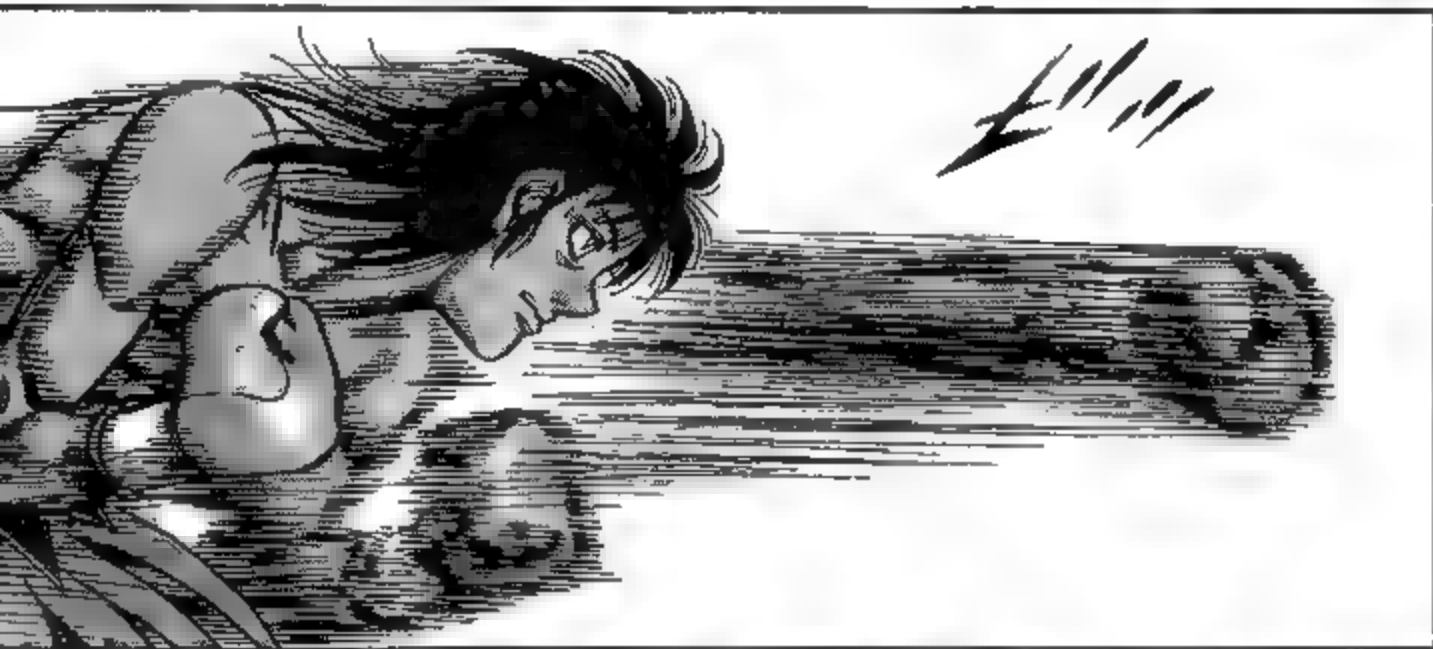
GOES
THE
BELL!

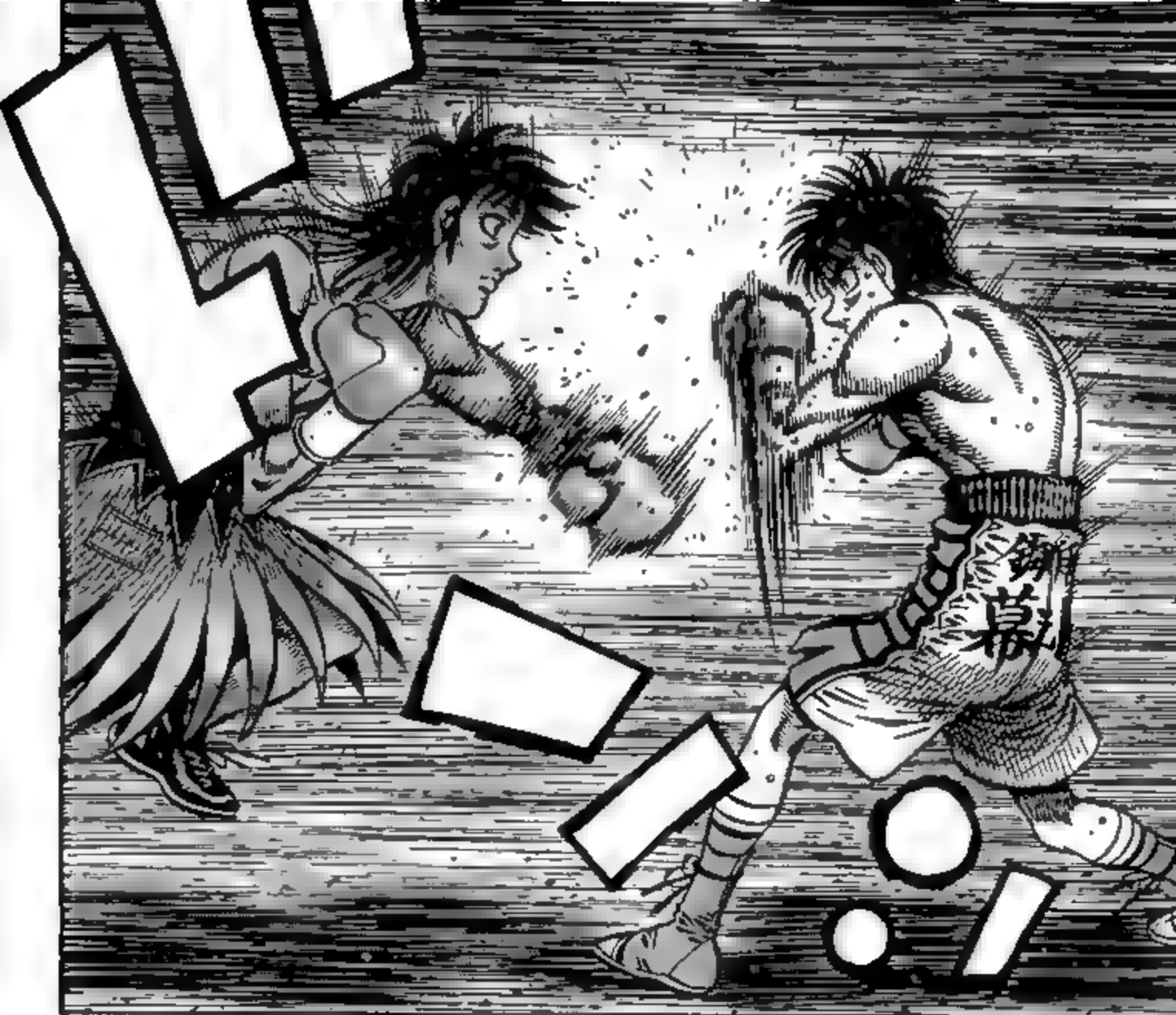


AND HE'S
CUTTING
ACROSS
THE RING
LIKE THE
WIND!

WHOA...
AND WOLI
DASHES OUT
FROM HIS
CORNER!

HE'S
FAST!



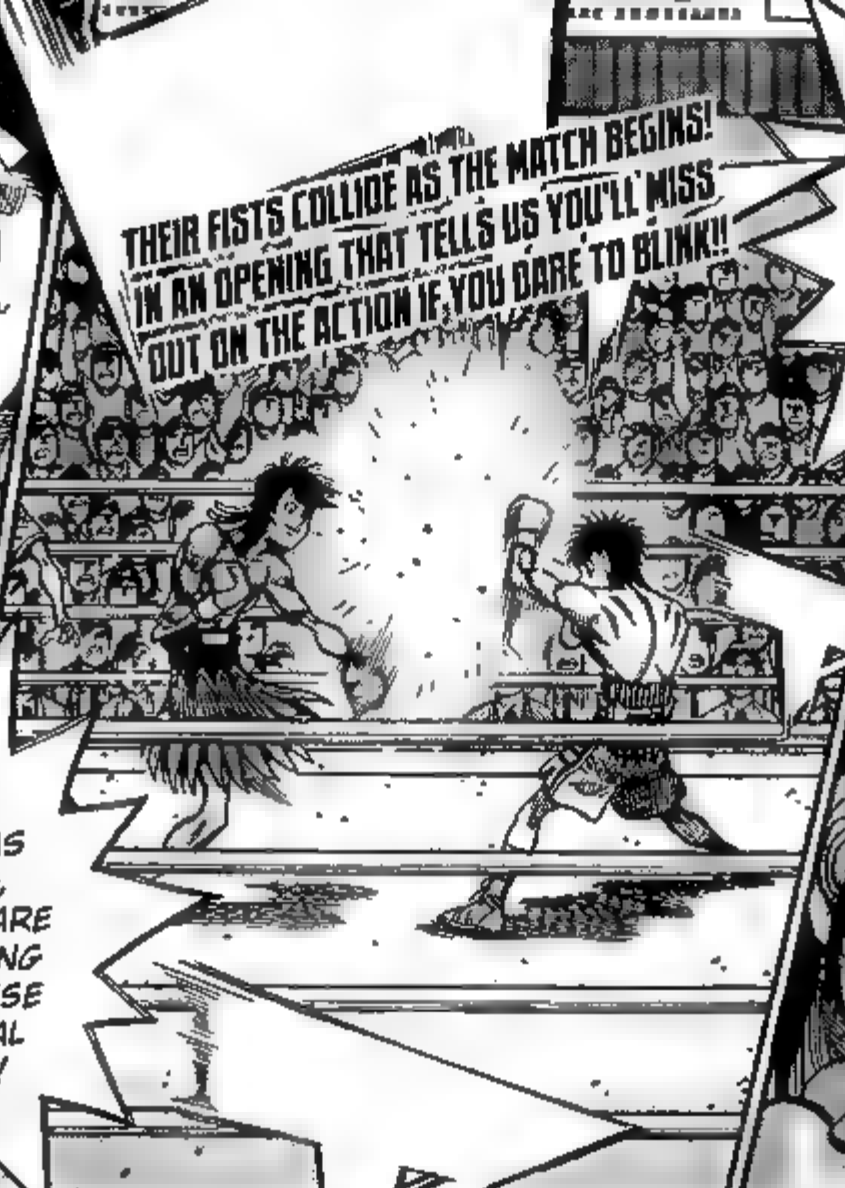




THEIR FISTS COLLIDE AS THE MATCH BEGINS!
IN AN OPENING THAT TELLS US YOU'LL MISS
OUT ON THE ACTION IF YOU DARE TO BLINK!!

MAKU-
NOUCHI
DEFLECTS
WOLI'S FIST
ASIDE!

THE BELL HAS
JUST RUNG,
BUT SPARKS ARE
ALREADY FLYING
BETWEEN THESE
TWO NATIONAL
CHAMPIONS!



はじめての 一歩 THE FIGHTING!

もり かわ
森川ジョージ

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PRESENTS
IN A JOINT
VENTURE
WITH

**ENDLESS
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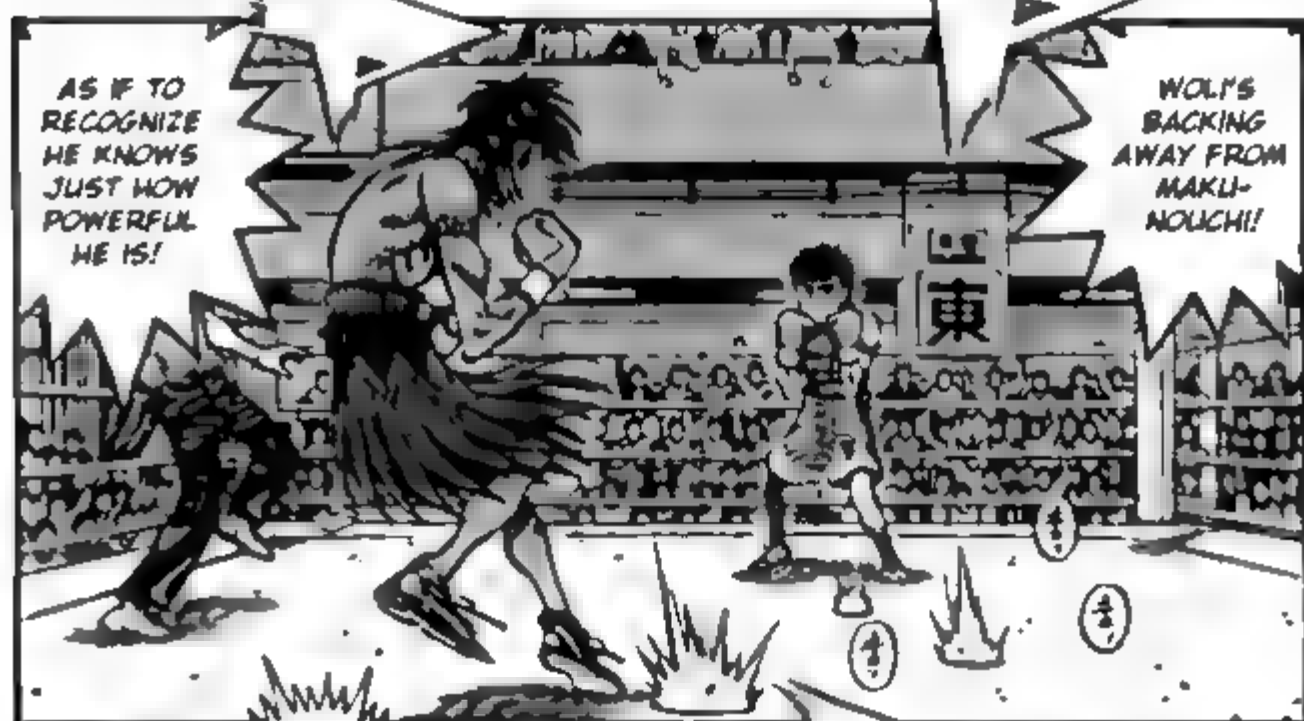
MAKU-
NOUCHI,
GET HIM
BACK FOR
THAT!!

WHAT
A RUDE
ASS-
HOLE!

HE JUST
WENT IN
THERE
WITHOUT
EVEN
TOUCHING
GLOVES!

TOO BAD
HE WAS
ALREADY
PREPARED
FOR IT!

I actually thought
the surprise attack
wasn't a bad idea



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HE'S
AMAZ-
INGLY
FAST!

WHOA...
AND WOLI
STRIKES
FORWARD!

IN A
MERE
INSTANT,
HE...





WOW...
WHAT
QUICK
HANDS!

HOW MANY
PUNCHES
DID HE JUST
THROW!?



BUT DID
MAKU-
NOUCHI
TAKE ANY
HITS!?

NOW,
HE CAU-
TIOUSLY
BACKS
OFF!

THE ENDLESS ABYSS - FOR THE FANS, BY THE FANS!



HIS
STURDY
BLOCK
PROVIDED
AMPLE
PROTEC-
TION!

NO
DAMAGE
WAS
DONE!!



BE
CAREFUL
OF HIM!

DAMN
THAT GUY
IS REALLY
FAST!



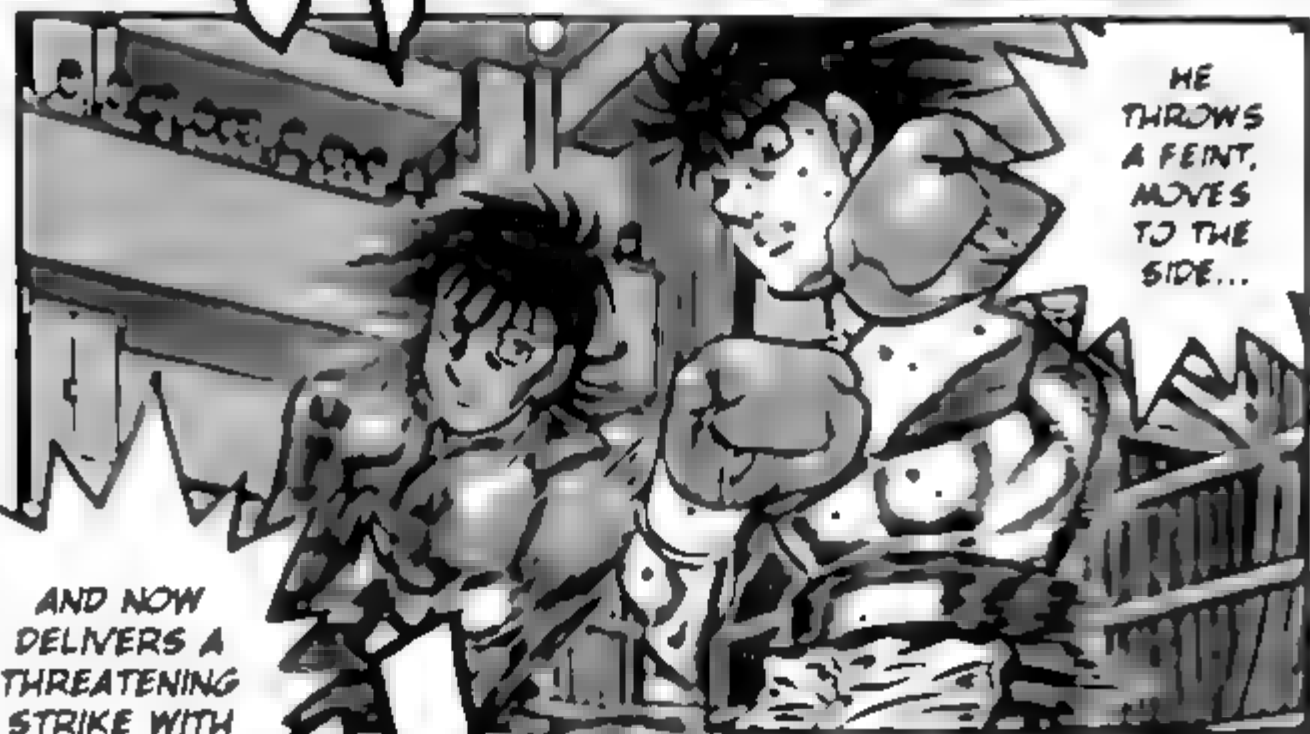
THIS CHAMP
LIKES TO
STAY ON
THE OFFEN-
SIVE!

AND
OFF HE
GOES
AGAIN!

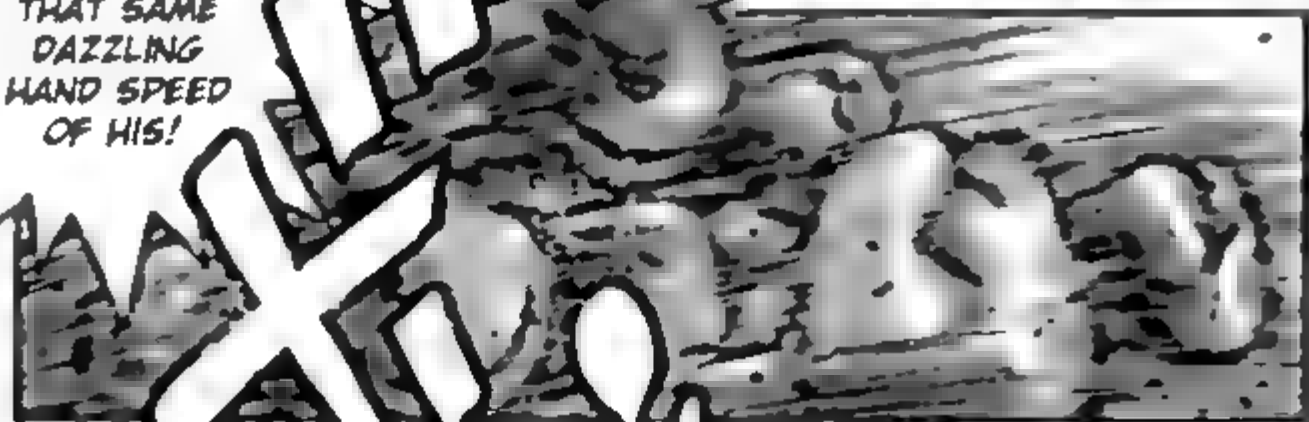


Don't just
attack head on
you have to mix
it up a little!

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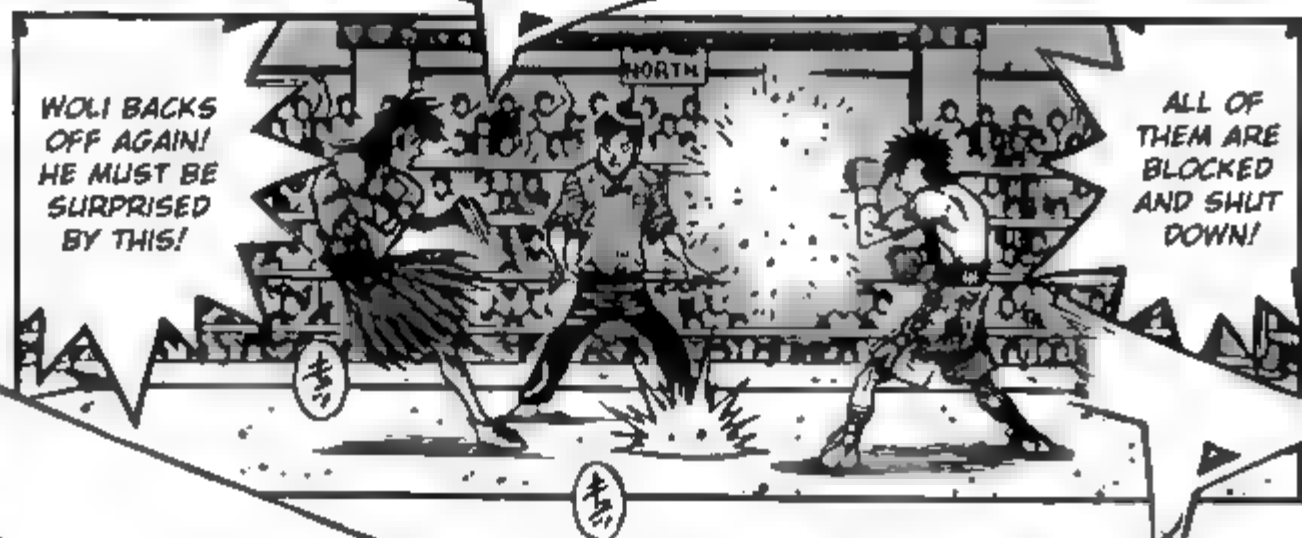
AND NOW
DELIVERS A
THREATENING
STRIKE WITH
THAT SAME
DAZZLING
HAND SPEED
OF HIS!





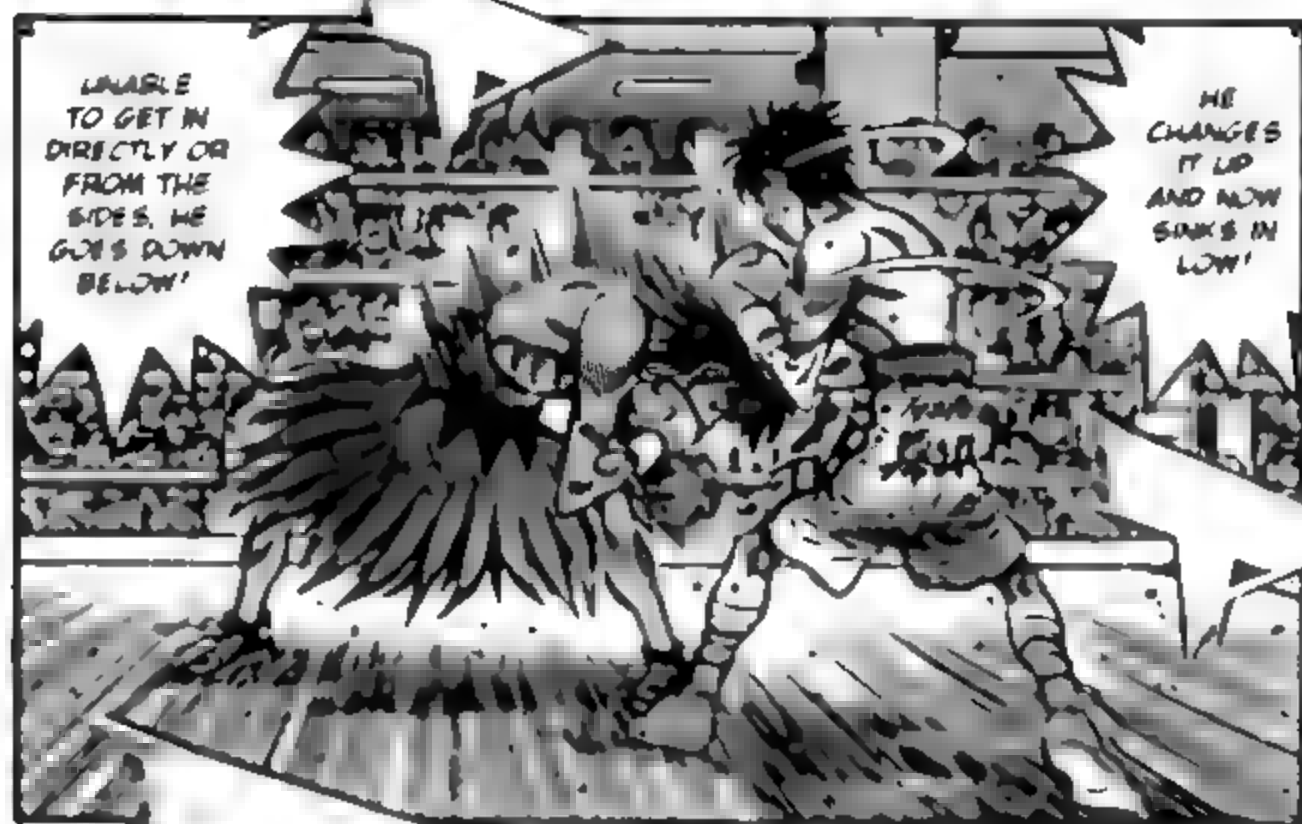
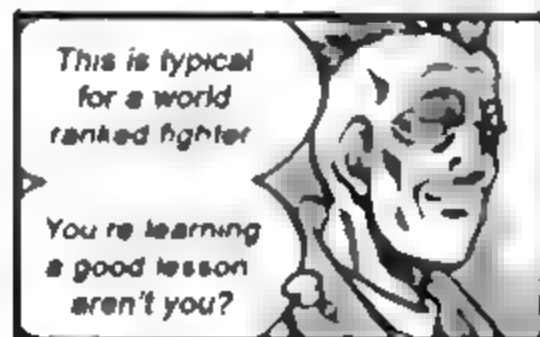


WOLI BACKS
OFF AGAIN!
HE MUST BE
SURPRISED
BY THIS!



ALL OF
THEM ARE
BLOCKED
AND SHUT
DOWN!

JOLT! - THE HAJIME NO IPPO RESOURCE CENTER!



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IT'S
HARD TO
SEE WHEN
ONE BACKS
AND THE
OTHER
BELIEVES!

IT
WAS
ACTU-
ALLY
TWO!

HE CAN'T
BLOCK
THE NEXT
HIT THAT'S
COMING
AFTER IT!

THAT
FIRST
PUNCH
LEFT HIM
OPEN!

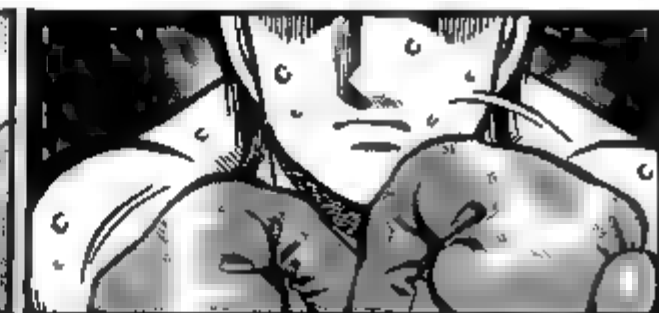
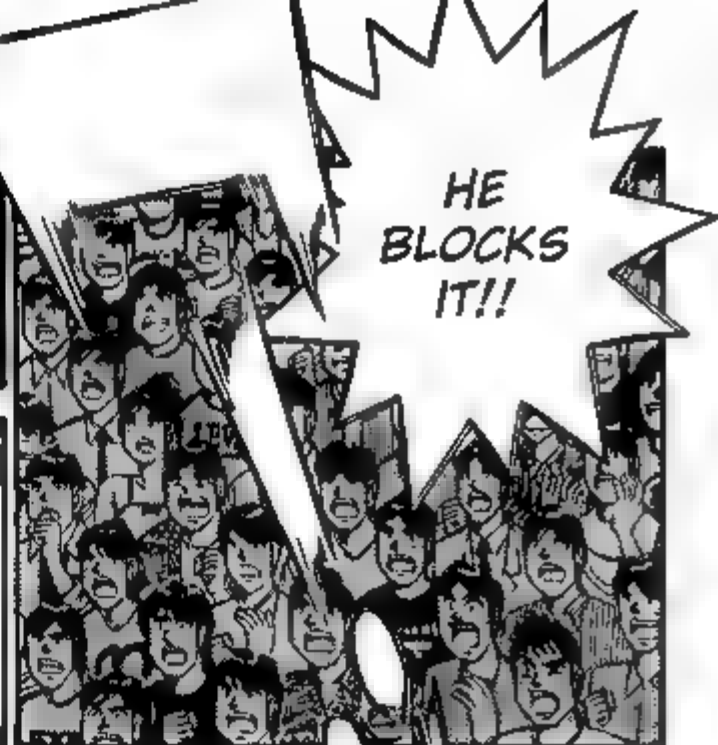


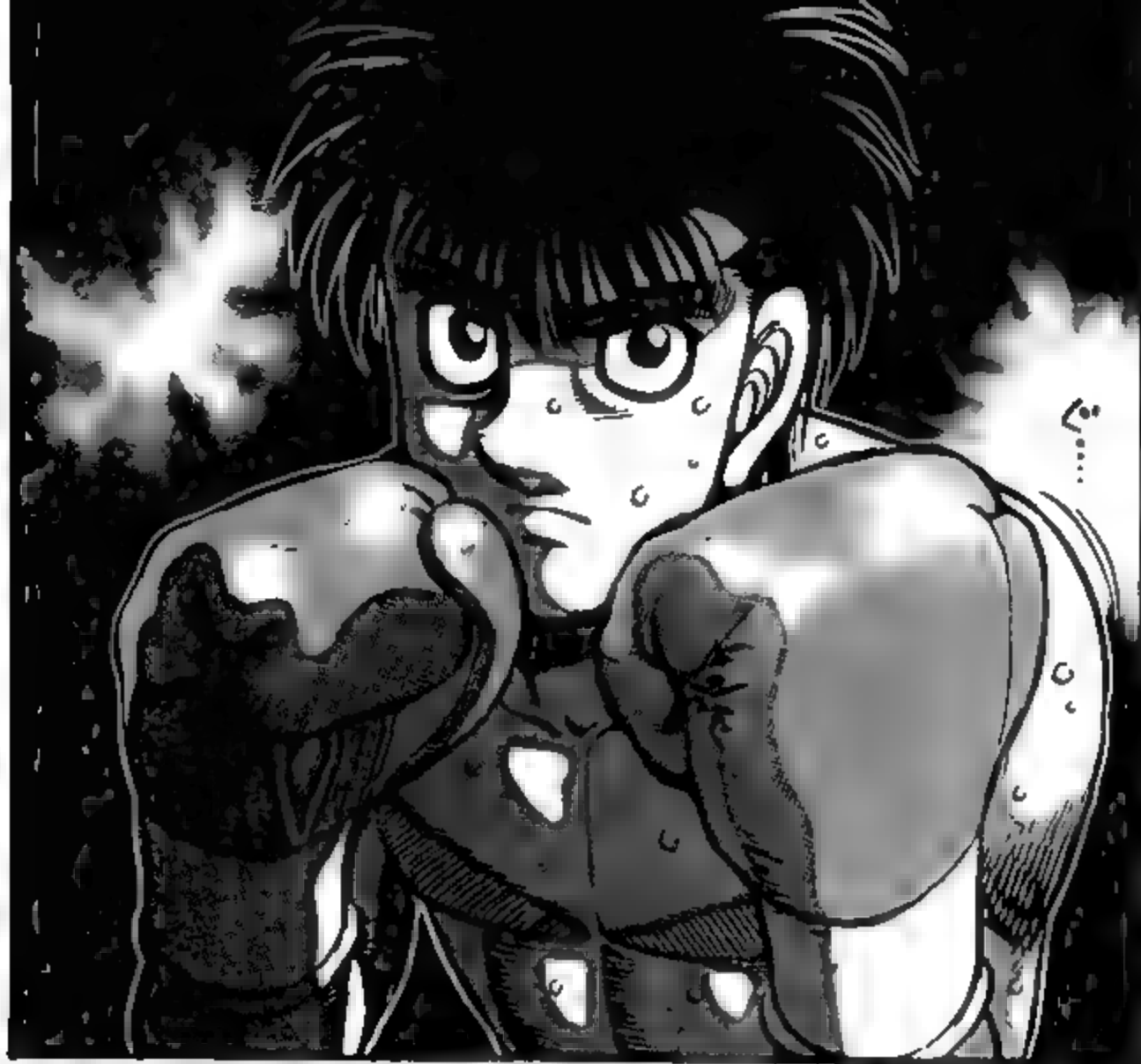
A
SINGLE
SHOT IS
FIRED!



AND
HERE
COMES
TWO!







THIS ISN'T
WHAT YOU'D
DO IF YOU
WERE REALLY
FIGHTING
SOMEONE,
RIGHT...?



THIS CAN'T BE IT!
THIS WOULDN'T
BE ENOUGH TO
WORRY VORG-
SAN SO MUCH
THAT HE'D CALL
FROM OVERSEAS.



HERE I
COME!



COME VISIT THE
FORUMS AT...

[HTTP://WESTBOUND.PROBOARDS.COM](http://westbound.proboards.com)

AH
...

HERE I
COME!!

はじめての THE FIGHTING!

IGNITION-ONE

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PRESENTS
IN A JOINT
VENTURE
WITH

ENDLESS
ABYSS

MANAGEMENT INC. A
MANGA ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION

MAKU-
NOUCHI
NOW GOES
ON THE
OFFENSIVE
FOR...

AH
|
HH

VERY
FIRST
TIME!

THE
...



I-O/E-A STAFF ROLL
LEADS PUAR
DO MACHINES: MAB-E BEARKING

COOL, BUT RUDE! GROSPE-E SORNAH
PARTY DUDE ONIMARU
APRIL O'NEIL, PENAZCHAN







AND IT
PUSHES
PAST HIS
GUARD!

HE'S
SENT
FLYING!



TAKE
A LOOK!
HE'S
FINALLY
GOT HIM
NOW!

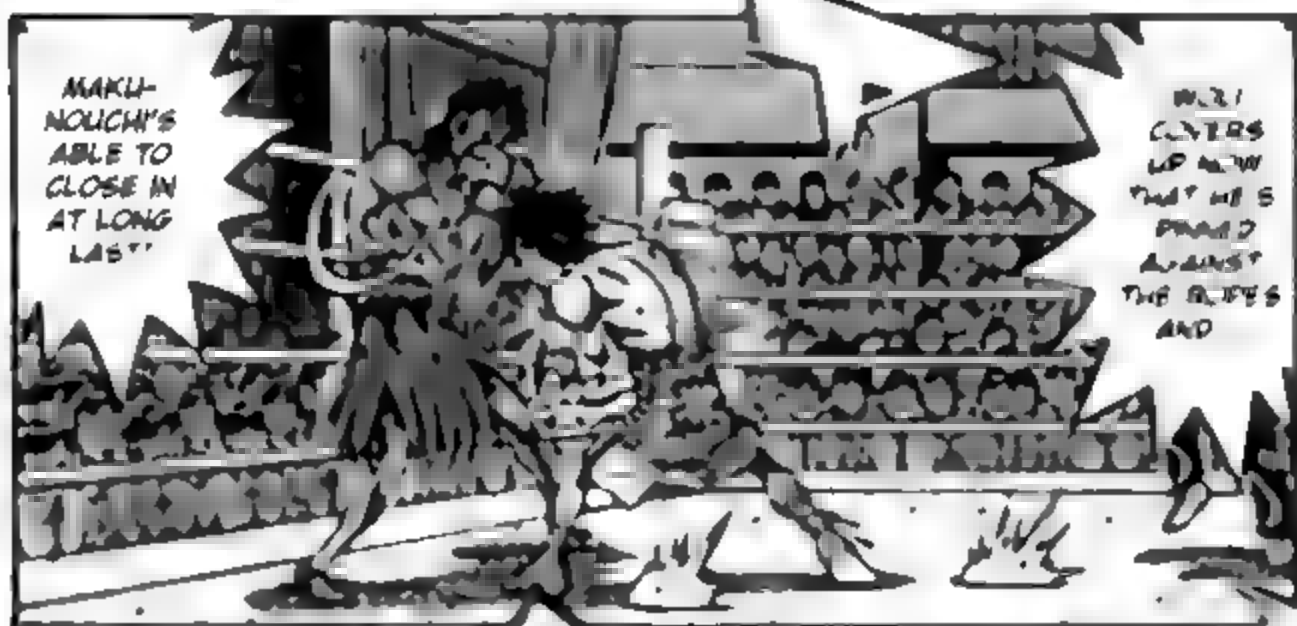
IT'S NO
WONDER
HE'S SO
FOCUSED
RIGHT
NOW.

HE
PROBABLY
ANTICIPATED
THIS GUY
COULD DO
AT LEAST
THAT MUCH
THEN.

DAMN,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.
MAYBE
IPPO
WASN'T
SUR-
PRISED
BY IT'?

IT DIDN'T
LOOK LIKE
SENPAI
REACTED TO
HOW HE WAS
ABLE TO KILL
THE IMPACT
BY JUMPING
AWAY.





MAKUNOUCHI'S
ABLE TO
CLOSE IN
AT LONG
LAST!

WAZU
COVERS
UP NOW
THAT HE'S
FRONT
AGAINST
THE RUFFES
AND



HE
OPENS
WITH A
LEFT!

CAN WOLI
WITHSTAND
THE GOD
OF WIND'S
HURRICANE
BLOWS!?

AND NOW,
MAKINOUCHI
HAS STARTED
UP WITH HIS
ASSAULT!



YOU CAN
TOTALLY
TAKE THIS
GUY!

C'MON
GO GET
HIM!

JUST
KEEP
WAITING
ON HIM
NOW!

YEAH,
HE'S
GOT
HIM!



Against
that
combination
of
power


Don't
forget
to
use
your
legs
against that
combination

He'll get
too much
momentum
if you don't
fight back!

Get around
him by using
your legs.




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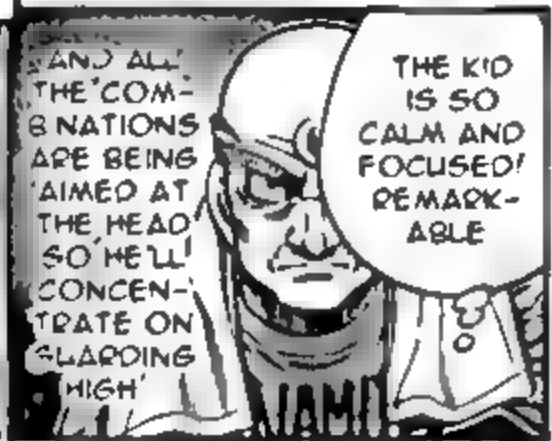
Every one of
his punches is
fast and heavy!
I can feel the
ropes wrapping
around me!

I can't move!!




BUT HE
HAS NO
INTENTION OF
ENDING IT THAT
WAY

FIRST
HE'LL TRY
AND TAKE
AWAY HIS
FEET



AND ALL
THE COM-
BINATIONS
ARE BEING
AIMED AT
THE HEAD
SO HE'LL
CONCENTRATE ON
GLARING
HIGH

THE KID
IS SO
CALM AND
FOCUSED!
REMARK-
ABLE



I have to do
something to
try and get away
from him



HE'LL
KNOCK
THAT
ASIDE,
AIMING
FOR

THE KID
WAS ABLE
TO SEE THE
LEFT HOOK
COMING A
MILE AWAY



A BODY BLOW!
HIS PLAN
AGAINST
OUTBOXERS
AND, IN
PARTICULAR,
MIYATA
ICHIRO!!

HERE
WE
GO
NOW!




JOLT! WEBSITE AT [HTTP://IPPO.CONFUSTICATED.COM](http://ippo.confusticated.com)



AND HIS
TARGET
TRIES TO
ESCAPE!



AH!



CAN IT
REACH
HIM!?

SO HE
FOLLOWS
UP WITH A
LONG HOOK
FROM A
DISTANCE!

WILL IT
REACH
HIM!?



COME VISIT THE
FORUMS AT...

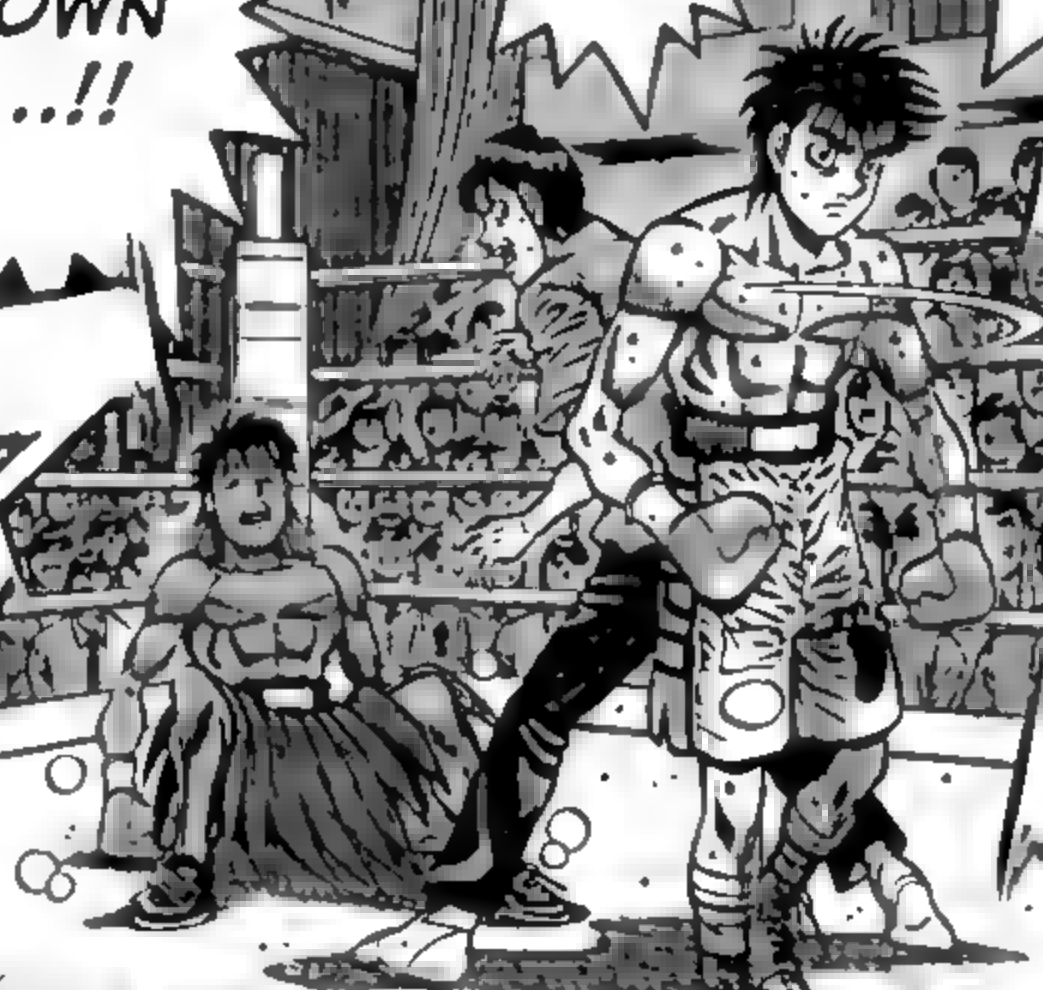
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IT'S A
DOWN
...!!

WOLF'S
FALLEN
BACK-
WARDS!

AND IT
SOMEHOW
MANAGED
TO BARELY
CONNECT!



THIS IS MAKUNOUCHI IPO'S POWER!!

NEXT WEEK WILL HAVE SPECIAL FEATURES AND COLOR
PAGES TO CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF Hajime no Ippo!!

『はじめの』 戦い抜いて連載20周年!!



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増ページ!!

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『シバトラ』

『エデンの檻』
24P

『バトル』
24P
『第九和空戦隊』

『我闘乱』
24P

『ガンキー』と『ガネ』
24P

Autumn特別企!!

超スペシャルグラビア
5人リブチェック7

応援感謝!

20周年!!

はじめの

一歩

連載20周年記念3大企画!!

- ①小中学校図書館に全巻寄贈!!
- ②ベストバウト総集編発売!!
- ③図書カードプレゼント!!

熱き声援に支えられ、

連載20周年達成ッ!!!

挑み続ける

王者であれ

20年間応援ありがとうございました。
生涯 挑戦者の気持で
描き続けます。今後ともよろしく
お願いします。

森川 ジョージ

はじめるの歩

THE FIGHTING!

森川ジョージ

次ページから「連載20周年特別企画」がデンコ盛り!!

「はじめの一步」連載20周年記念企画②

「一歩」ベストバウト上位
3試合を特別総集編として発行!

君の投票した
試合が総集編
になる!(かも?)

これまで「はじめの一步」のなかで、あなたの投票によるベストバウトを発表してきました。今回は発表だけではなく、上位3つに選ばれた試合を「特別総集編」として発行するぞ! 3位に選ばれた試合を1月下旬に、2位に選ばれた試合を3月中旬に、1位に選ばれた試合を3月下旬に発行して頂く予定なので、書いて投票しな。また、投票してくれた人の中から抽選で100名に各図書カード(500円分)をプレゼントします!!

応募要項
「はじめの一步」のなかで、あなたが最高だと思う試合(1試合のみ)を書き、郵便番号、住所、氏名、年齢、職業を明記の上、下記の宛て先までお送りください。
締め切りは10月31日(当日消印有効)です。

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週刊少年マガジン「はじめの一步」ベストバウト投票係



最新号のイラストが絶品!

「はじめの一步」連載20周年記念企画③

「はじめの一步」最新89巻購入の方から
200名に図書カードプレゼント!



K.C. 89巻のカラが絶品!

「はじめの一步」連載20周年記念企画③として、最新89巻を購入した方の中から抽選で200名に図書カード(500円分)をプレゼントします。応募期間は9月17日(木)から10月31日(日)までです。

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※応募は、必ず封筒または封入された企画移転後、送付先に送付してください。



最新K.C.89巻は
9月17日(木)発売!!

「はじめの一步」連載20周年

記念企画①

ありがとう20年

全国100の小中学校

「はじめの一步」の単行本

1989年の43号から連載を開始した「はじめの一步」は、この42・43合併号でちょうど連載20周年を迎えました。連載開始当初、引越込み思案でいじめられがちだった高校2年生の一步ですが、ボクシングと出会い、「強いて何だろう?」という問いを追い続けプロとしてデビュー。全日本新人王となり日本王座に輝き、そして今は世界への道を歩むまでに成長しました。そんな一步の歩みを、これから大人になっていく小学生や中学生のみなさんにも読んでもらいたいと思い、週刊少年マガジン編集部はこのたび全国100の小中学校図書館に、12月刊行予定の90巻までを含めた全巻を寄贈することに致しました。自分の通う小学校や中学校の図書館に「はじめの一步」の単行本を置きたい人は、以下の応募要項を読んだ上で、先生に応募してもらってください。もちろん先生ご本人の発案での応募も歓迎します。

図書館に1~90巻を寄贈します!

僕の単行本を
君の学校の図書館に
置いてみないか?

IPPO

応募要項

- 応募者は小中学校の先生に限らせて頂きます(自分の学校の図書館に送ってほしいと思った小中学生のみなさんは、自分の学校の先生にお願いして応募してもらってください)。
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- 応募締め切りは10月31日(当日消印有効)とさせていただきます。

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週刊少年マガジン「はじめの一步」小中学校図書館寄贈係

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※「はじめの一步」90巻分の送付は学校宛てとさせていただきます。なお発送は2010年の1月を予定しています。
※寄贈ですので、感想文等の義務は一切ありません。※ご応募頂いた封書は、企画終了後、すみやかに破棄します。

THIS IS WHAT
MAKUNOUCHI IPPO
IS ALL ABOUT!
CRUSHING THE
COMPETITION
THE INSTANT HE
CHANGES TO
OFFENSE!

WOLI
HAS GONE
DOWN!!

AAAH,
SO THAT
REALLY
DID HIT
HIM!?

A LONG HOOK
THAT BARELY
CONNECTED
IS EFFECTIVE!
MAKUNOUCHI
IPPO SCORES
A DOWN IN
THE FIRST
ROUND!!

HE MUST
HAVE BLOWN
HIM OVER!
THAT'S THE
GOD OF WIND
FOR YOU!

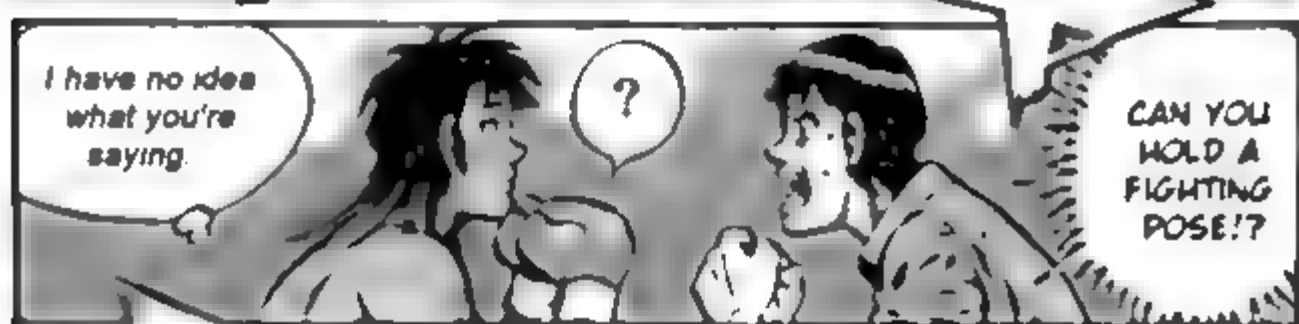
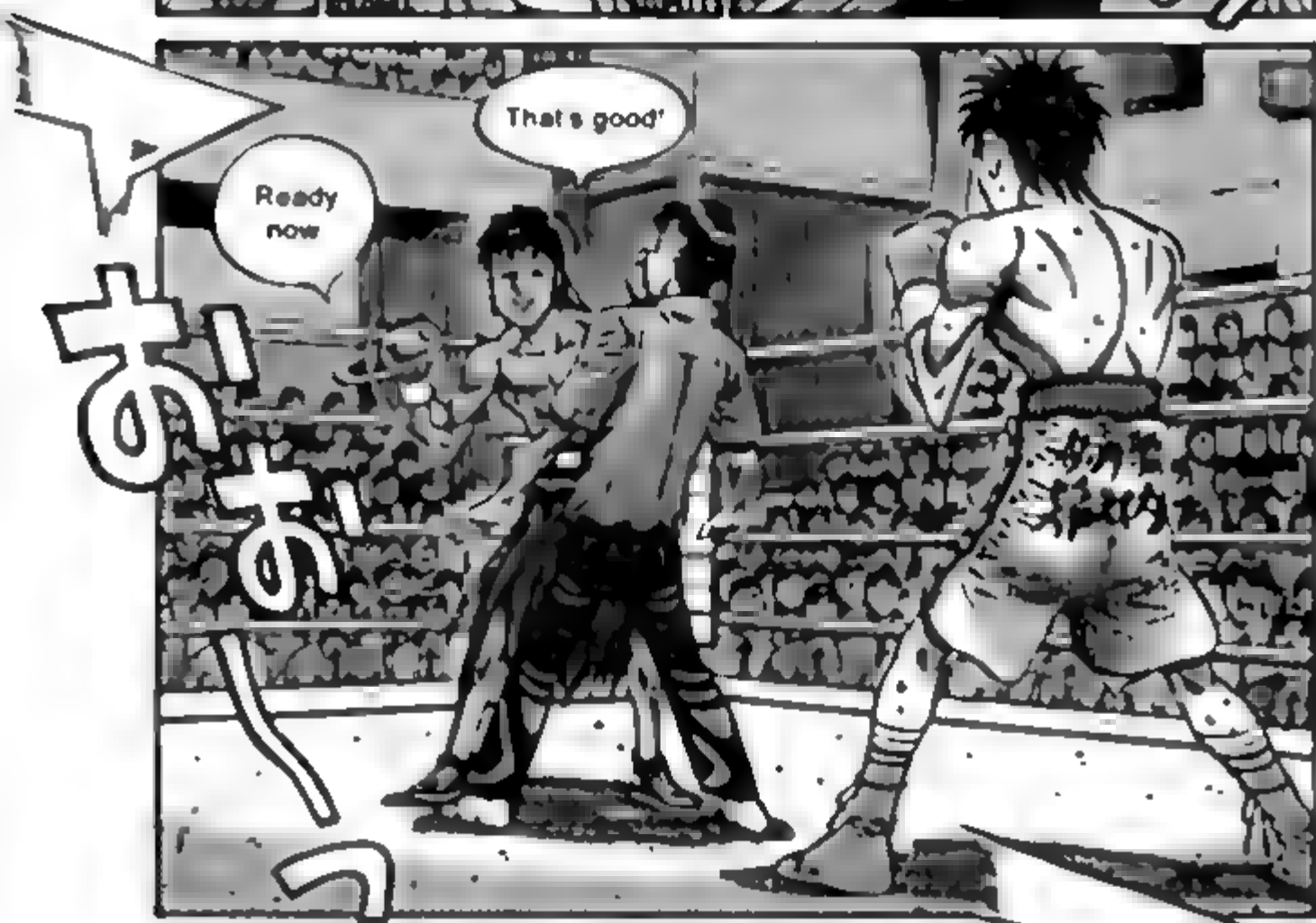
DAMN
MAKUNOUCHI,
YOU'RE
GIVING ME
CHILLS!







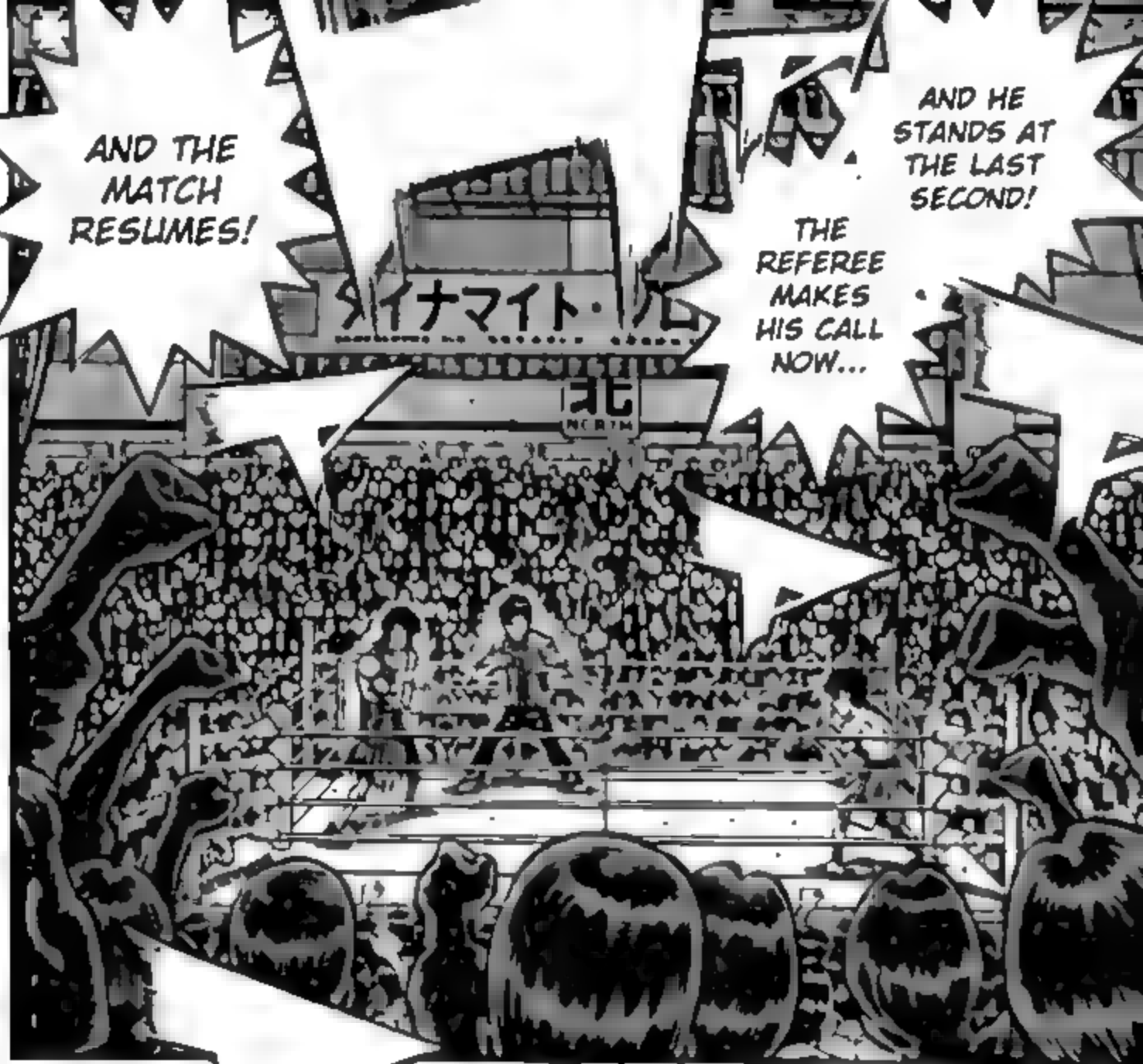




AND THE
MATCH
RESUMES!

AND HE
STANDS AT
THE LAST
SECOND!

THE
REFEREE
MAKES
HIS CALL
NOW...



AND OFF
GOES
MAKU-
NOUCHI!

HE'S
BURSTING
FROM THE
CORNER!



He's gonna
give me a
heart attack

HE'S
TOTALLY
SCARED
OF YOU!

MAKU-
NOUCHI,
FINISH
THIS GUY
OFF!





Woh!



HE'S
STILL
HOLDING
BACK!

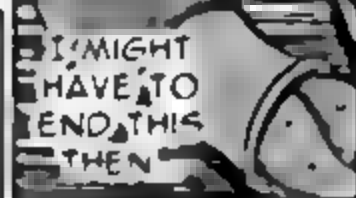


Something
like

Let's see
if it was



GO
??



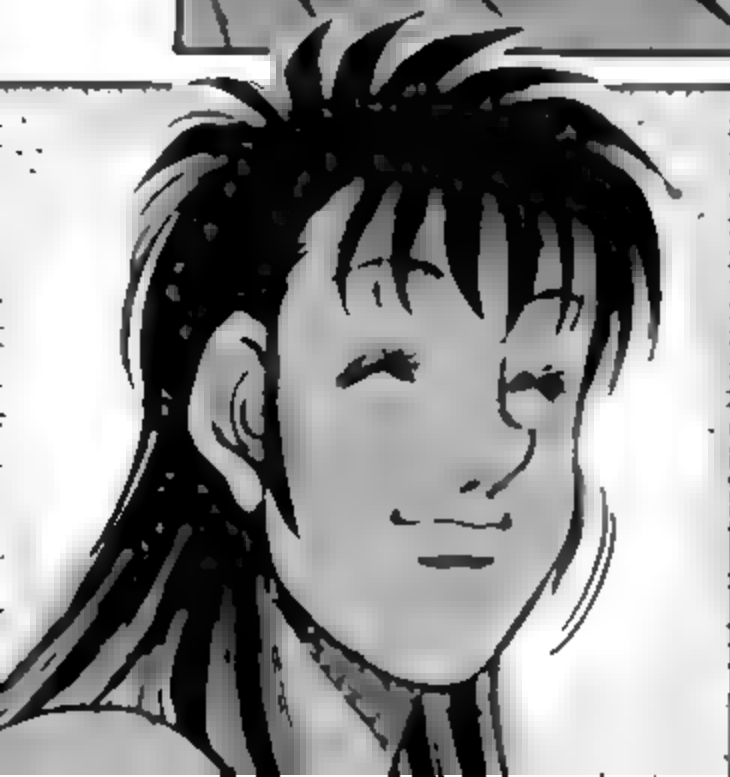
I MIGHT
HAVE TO
END THIS
THEN



DAMMIT,
JUST
HIT HIM
IDPO!

HE'S
CHECKING
OUT HIS
STANCE
AGAIN.

Freedom!!



Freedom
huh ?



WHAT
DID HE
JUST
TELL
HIM?

MM



WHAT
DOES
IT
MEAN

HE
SAID
"FREE-
DOM"



HE FACES
MAKUNOUCHI
WITH NO
GUARD!

ALL OF
A SUDDEN,
WOLI JUST
DROPS HIS
STANCE!



WOLI
HERE!



WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
IS HE



MAKU-
NOUCHI,
DON'T
HOLD
BACK AT
ALL!



PLUNK,
DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
HIM!



UP, TOP
HE'S LEFT IT
COMPLETELY
UNGUARDED!



So I give
up...



I set up this fight
intending for it
to be a learning
experience but

He's just too strong
He'll be beat by his
opponent before he
can learn anything



I give up

Unfortunately
this is the way
it has to be

THE ENDLESS ABYSS - FOR THE FANS, BY THE FANS!



On trying to
win by using
boxing!



HE AVOIDS
IT WITH
INCREDIBLE
SPEED AT
A PECULIAR
ANGLE!

WHAT
THE

WH-

IT'S
DODGED
WITH A
HIGH SPEED
SWAY...

MAKU-
NOUCHI'S
LEFT
SLICES
THROUGH
AIR!



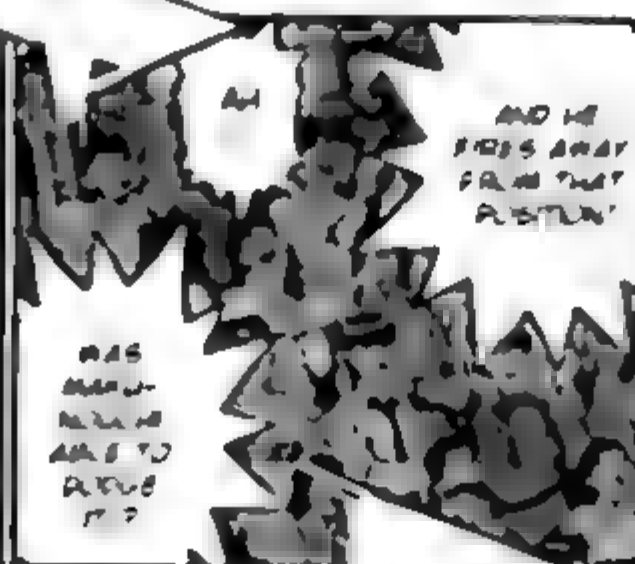
AH
...




QUIT
BEING
SUR-
PRISED
BY IT!

HE'S
GONNA
HIT YOU
FROM
THERE!








WAS IT A
GLANCING
STRIKE
TO THE TIP
OF HIS
JAW?


NOW IT'S
MAKUNOUCHI
WHO STANDS
ON TOP
OF SHAKY
GROUND!



There's my
payback!



I did the same
exact thing
he did to me
but he didn't
fall down...
He must be
good at keeping
his footing then
I wonder what
kind of training
he does?



HE WASN'T
THROWING ANY
PUNCHES LIKE
THAT BEFORE
AND I THINK
HE GRAZED ME
ON PURPOSE
FOUR NOW!

IT TAKES
UNCANNY
AGILITY TO
BE ABLE TO
DODGE THEM
LIKE THIS!

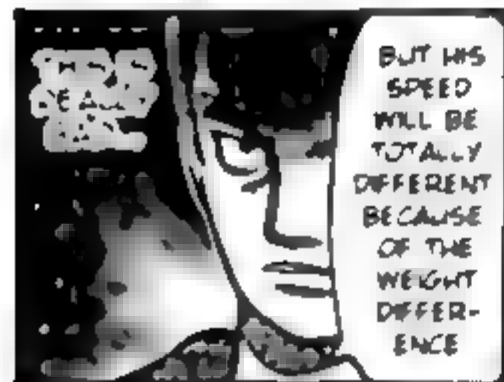
MAKINOUCHI
HANGS ON AND
FIRES AWAY
WITH A RIGHT
AND LEFT!



THAT TRAINER
MUST REALLY
HAVE A THING
FOR FIGHTERS
LIKE THAT

THIS GUY
IS A LOT
LIKE BRYAN
HAWK

The traditional
boxing style that he
was using before
was something that I
had to teach him



BUT HIS
SPEED
WILL BE
TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
BECAUSE
OF THE
WEIGHT
DIFFER-
ENCE




THAT
GUY?

THE
SAME
HAWK
THAT YOU
FOUGHT
WITH?



Since I believe
merging boxing and
wildness is the ideal
that's necessary to
successfully take
the world title



I've finally found one.


So I looked for a fighter that could surpass even him.

Kamogawa's boy Takamura was the closest thing I'd seen to reaching that ideal.



WHEN HE SWINGS UPRIGHT AGAIN!


I'LL AIM TO HIT HIM THE NEXT TIME!



It won't help him learn anything!


Having him fight Makunouchi while he's still at this half baked stage may have been a little too much...

But he's still too inexperienced. He hasn't had a chance to absorb boxing yet.



I'VE GOT HIM!

HE'S UP!



So go ahead and fight him using your natural style!

Show me how far you're able to go relying on nothing but raw talent alone!!



HE'S
GETTING
INTO A
RHYTHM
NOW...

THEN
THIS
MUST
BE...

Whew, this is so much easier...

**Freedom really
is the best!**

**A RIGHT
STRAIGHT
AT FULL
POWER!**

**BUT THE
MIGHTY
SWING
HAS BEEN
DODGED!**

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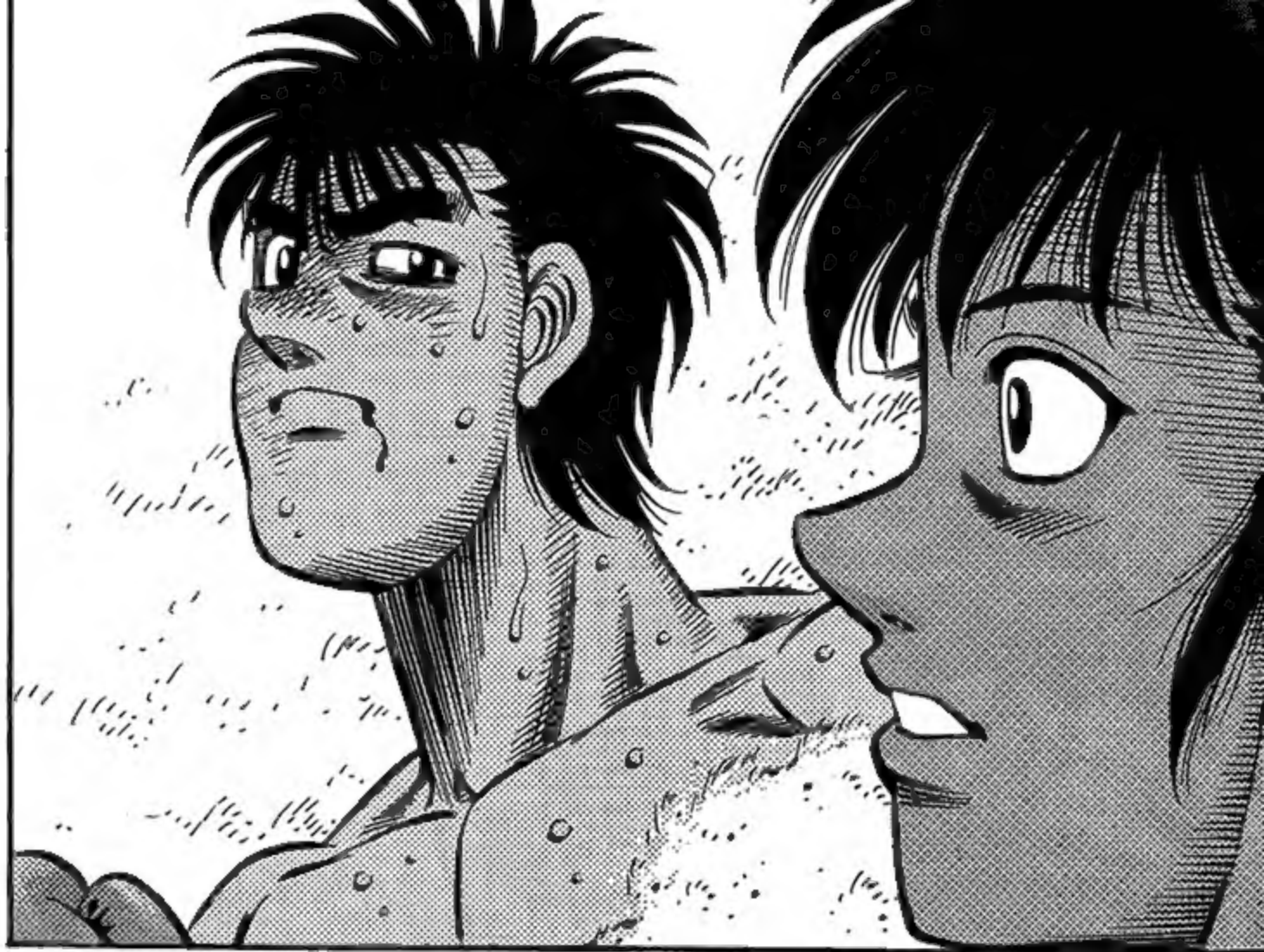


HIS HEAD
JOLTS
BACK-
WARDS
FROM THE
BLOW!



AN
UPPER-
CUT!

MAKU-
NOUCHI IS
COUNTERED
IN THE JAW
AFTER HIS
SWING!

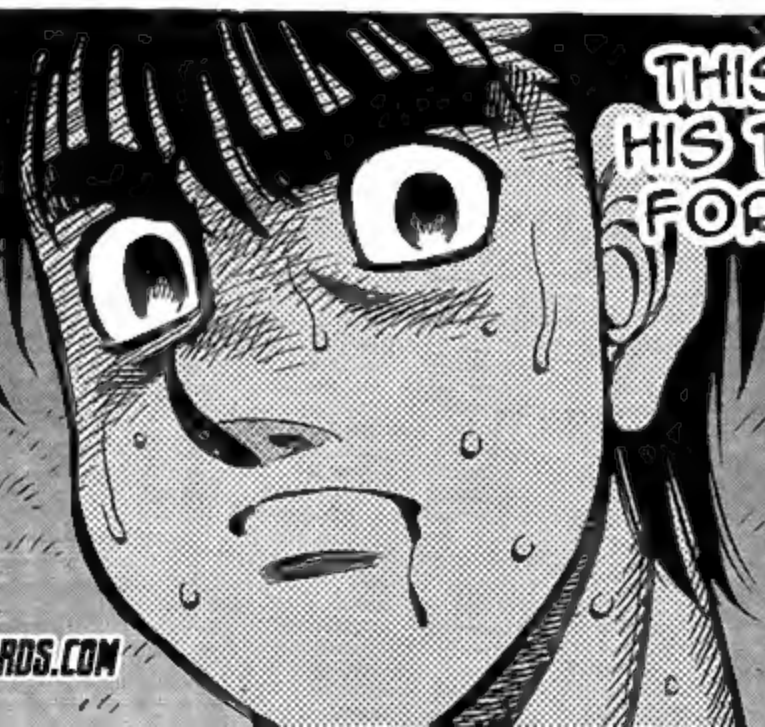


A STURDY
PHYSIQUE!
INCREDIBLE
TOUGHNESS!
THESE ARE
SOME GREAT
WEAPONS!



MAKU-
NOUCHI'S
SOMEHOW
ABLE TO
HANG IN
THERE!

THIS IS
WHAT I
WANTED
TO SEE!!



THIS IS
HIS TRUE
FORM...